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The Situation in the Prairie State—Prominent Supporters of the Cincinnati Movement—Extent of the German Defection—The Republican Press—Bolt Tree to the Party—Illinois Safe for the Philadelphia Nominees—Gov. Palmer.

From Our Special Correspondent.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Thursday, April 18, 1872.

In Chicago, yesterday, a gentleman who is perfectly competent to see the drift-wood on the surface of one of these turgid Western streams, provided there is enough of it, and his attention to especially called to it, told me that it was all up with GRANT in Illinois. He knew, because he lives in Chicago, where the *Tribune* has issued its fiat, and he had recently been through four counties where he had found some Republicans opposed to the renomination of the President. I had heard something of the same sort in Washington from Illinois men, who were ardent friends of the Administration, and I began to think that a faithful discharge of duty would compel me to the performance of the disagreeable task of writing the obituary of the Republican Party of this great State, in which the heart of the nation throbs, and in the soul of which rests the remains of the martyred President who gave to the Republican name its greatest glory. Thinking I could not fare much worse by going further, I made more inquiries, with the result of faring much better than I expected.

Reaching the State on the day that the pronunciamento of the thirty-eight scoreheads was first published in their organ, the Chicago *Times*, in which it appeared, supplemented with the letter of Gov. PALMER, dimly portraying his anxiety for the political future of JOHN M. PALMER, I happened to get here in that opportune period known as the "nick of time." Everybody was talking politics; every scorehead was swelled with the sudden importance of the Cincinnati movement, and even steadfast Republicans, who are generally sanguine, were filled with the east wind of foreboding. There was no lack of information on every hand, and the burden of all that first reached me was to the effect that the high-handed outrages of the Administration, which were not, however, specifically named, had alienated the great mass of the Republicans, and as a consequence the scorehead movement was sweeping through the State as fire sometimes does through the grass of these Western horizon-bounded plains. The might of the Thirty-eight seemed for the moment to have thrown the State from its political balance, and there was a general belief that only extraordinary exertion could ever get the Commonwealth right side up again. But I noticed that all this furor was founded upon the most superficial generalities, and pushing my inquiries soon found that nobody could name a score of Republicans outside of Springfield, Chicago, Bloomington and, perhaps, St. Clair County, who did not propose to give an earnest support to the Philadelphia nominees.

Analyzing the political situation in this State as it is today, and it can be truthfully said, that notwithstanding the surface agitation aroused by the Thirty-eight, the Republican Party strength would be practically unbroken, except for the alienation of the Germans, owing to the Liquor law passed by the last Legislature, which is entirely local in its character, and having no affinity whatever with the Cincinnati movement, it is not likely that the full force of that alienation will extend to the National contest. Nothing is more absurd than to believe that the manifesto of the Thirty-eight is revolutionize the politics of the State, even backed as it is at the outset by Democratic patronage. Contenting, as the list does, the names of many estimable gentlemen, and of some who were powerful in former days, and of one or two who yet have some little influence beyond the precincts of their homes, upon the whole it is of even less importance than its New-York predecessor. The list is headed with the name of JESSE K. DUBOIS, who was once Auditor of the State, but who is now a fossil of a former political age, and is admitted to have no influence whatever. The same can not be said of HORACE WHITE, who, as controller of the Chicago *Tribune*, has had much to do with molding the opinion of the Northwest, but who has often displayed the same fondness for crotchets which he is now displaying, and has had as little following in them as he has now. Like other great journalists, he has found himself mighty with the people when going with the popular current, and a mere bubble in a whirlpool when going against it. Having happened during these last thirty years to have been most of the time with the current, he has gained a reputation for political acumen which is in part deserved; but he has also come to be considered a political power, which he in no wise is. Still, his defection gives the scoreheads whatever of strength they have in Illinois, and it is to that extent of serious import. Besides these two, there is GUSTAVUS KOERNER, another political fossil, who is, however, thought so be of some consequence because of his supposed influence with the Germans of St. Clair County; but as that former Republican stronghold gave 193 Democratic majority last Fall because of the German desertion from the Republicans, it is difficult to see how it can do any worse next Fall. KOERNER can, therefore, be counted out. His nationality in his county have done their worst, and failed to disturb the Republican supremacy in the State. There are, in addition to these three, the names of others upon the list, some of whom were once State officers, and others who have in various ways and to a greater or less extent been considered of some little weight in politics. But many of these are lukewarm in the cause, and are induced to give their adhesion to the cause solely from personal reasons, like Mr. O. M. HATCH, late of the rangers, Secretary of State for eight years, of whom I heard this morning declare that in case LYMAN TRUMBULL is not nominated at Cincinnati, he shall support Gen. GRANT, and he is offset by another who says that if Judge DAVIS is not nominated he will go for GRANT. Another name appended to the list is that of Mr. D. L. PHILLIPS, one of the owners of the Illinois *State Journal*, but it was put there without his knowledge or consent, as he just returned home this morning from New-York, and was first aware of the call when he saw it published in the newspapers. He leans toward Cincinnati, and may, under certain circumstances, support the mongrel nomination, but the published list, so far as he is concerned, is a fraud, as he had authorized no one to use his name. It may be well to add that whatever he may do, the journal under the editorial management of Mr. EDWARD BAKER will continue to give earnest and effective service to the Republican cause. Generally, it can be said of every one of these signers, except Mr. WHITE, who have ever been known in politics at all, that they have been soured because their peculiar talents to serve the public in offices of honor and emolument has not been fully appreciated either by the Republican Party of the State or by the Administration of Gen. GRANT. I speak in this matter by the book, and can, if necessary, give the offices for which these gentlemen have been candidates. Upon the whole, then, the element of weakness presented by the thirty-eight is hardly worth the space I have already given it; practically, it amounts only to the public airing of the private griefs of disappointed politicians, and does not imply the least popular disaffection.

The German defection is a matter of more moment, but it must be said at the outset that it is not due primarily or in any respect to any great extent to the Cincinnati Convention. Ever since the war, the German Republicans of Illinois have shown a disposition to leave the party to which they naturally belong, and in which they did such good service during the struggle for the nation's life. Many causes have combined to produce this effect, and the Republican leaders of the State have perhaps, in past years, committed grave errors of policy in not according to the Germans their proper share of recognition. But the chief cause of their defection is found in a more recent occurrence, and is scarcely creditable to them. It is well known that the Legislature, at its last session, adopted what is known as the Ohio Liquor law, a measure that has been generally approved as affording a salutary check upon the evils of the traffic, without unduly encroaching upon the right of the citizen to make a beast of himself if he chooses. There is no restraint upon the traffic by this law except the requirement of bonds and the provision that the liquor-dealer shall be liable in damages to the family of the citizens they ruin with their rum. In consequence of this law the Germans in all parts of the State have, to some extent, forsaken the Republican Party, notwithstanding it was introduced into the Legislature by a Democrat, and could not have been passed without the aid of Democratic votes. To this plea which has been advanced by some Republicans, it has been answered in behalf of the Germans that the Republican Party in the Legislature had the power to protect them from such legislation, and shall be held responsible for not having exercised that power. It is difficult to imagine that a thrifty people like the Germans would abandon their party to which they had been attached because of that party taking such a step as this; but as those of all shades of political belief assert that they have left the party, and for this cause, I am forced to concede the fact. It is true that the German disaffection has been to some extent confirmed, but hardly extended by the sale of arms to France during the war with Prussia; and the demagogism of SCHURZ it seems has not been wholly without fruit. But it can be stated as a fact that cannot be disputed, that if the Republican Party had not been betrayed in the house of its friends, if there had been no questions raised between the President and Senators claiming to be Republicans, and if there had never been a single musket sold to France, the Democratic Party would have been obliged to set along this year without the aid of the mass of the German vote. And there is evidence that the desertion of the Germans because of the Liquor law is not going to be a matter of such serious import as was supposed. The Republicans have only to adhere to the policy of this Liquor law, and boldly adopt it in the forthcoming State Convention as a plank of the local platform, to gain as many votes as they will lose. Except among the Germans the law is universally popular, and will be an element of strength rather than weakness. For this reason the conduct of those few Republicans, who from a desire to retain the German vote have sought to throw the responsibility for the law upon the Democrats, has been condemned as unwise, and there is a growing sentiment in favor of the law as a measure of policy no less than justice. To abandon it now would not conciliate the Germans, and would repel thousands of voters who are in favor of the law. This, it will be seen, is a cause of disaffection in the Republican ranks, wholly local, with which TRUMBULL and SCHURZ have no more to do than they have in directing the policy of Senegambia, yet it is the only one that has produced any apparent effect. But for it the scoreheads of Illinois might hold their mass-meetings in a room sixteen feet square, and yet have the entire party massed for action.

That this no wild assertion, but sober truth, will be admitted by any one who comes into the State, and, making a full investigation, decides without prejudice. Perhaps no one fact is more suggestive than that except the Chicago *Tribune*, not a single Republican newspaper in the State has turned upon the party. In Chicago, the *Tribune* is edited by the *Inter-Ocean*, *Evening Journal*, *Evening Post* and *Sunday Mail*, while in Peoria, Bloomington, Decatur, Quincy, Alton, Cairo, Rock Island, Galena, Galesburg, Jacksonville, Vandalia, Danville, Naasville, Wilmington, Goiconda, Fulton, Clinton, Waukegan, Paxton, Paris, Urbana, Pana, Taylorsville, Ottawa, Charlestown, Edwardsville, and indeed in all the cities, towns and counties of the State the local Republican papers are not only against the Cincinnati, but with only three or four exceptions, openly and earnestly demand the renomination of Gen. GRANT at Philadelphia as the due of the nation and the Republican Party. Significant as is this fact, it is not more so than that the so-called Liberals have no organization anywhere in the State, and few or no followers outside of Chicago—always a place of political unrest, like all great cities—Springfield, which is the home of Senator TRUMBULL, and Bloomington, the residence of Judge DAVIS. As a further proof that the people are with the Administration, news comes today of the first County Convention held to appoint delegates to the State Convention on the 22d of May. This County Convention was held at Carmi, in White County, wherein there is just one Federal office-holder in the shape of a Postmaster, with a salary perhaps of $200 or $300 per annum; and I presume even scorehead malignity will not go so far as to charge that this County Convention, down in the Wabash Egypt, was dominated by Federal office-holders. Yet this Convention, fresh from the people, and just from the perusal of TRUMBULL'S New-York scolding, voted an indorsement of President GRANT. All these facts show the current of popular feeling, but nothing so clearly proves the weakness of the scoreheads as a political agent as the fact they are held together by personal prejudices rather than community of principles. Nothing is so certain as that Illinois scoreheads go to Cincinnati divided between TRUMBULL and DAVIS for President. If either is nominated, the adherents of the other will come home and either vote for GRANT or keep away from the polls; but, if neither of these gentlemen receives the empty honor, both factions will come back and do the same thing. I have been told by those who are thoroughly conversant with the State, both Republicans and scoreheads, that CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS could not get three hundred votes in the State, and that GRATZ BROWN could not do much better; and the time, of course, leaving the Governor out of the consideration, for they are expected to go over to the Democracy without even a temporary stop at the half-way house opened by the scoreheads as a resolution, then of a view of the whole situation, it seems today that Illinois is safe for the Philadelphia nominee, whether he be Gen. GRANT or some other worthy standard-bearer, by at least ten thousand majority; it may be very much better than this, it cannot, in any event, indicate from present appearances, be any worse.

I am aware that this estimate will be pronounced absurd in some quarters, and the onslaught of Gov. PALMER yesterday, held as a proof that the tide is flowing toward Cincinnati. Here, at his home, that performance of the able but erratic Governor excites only the compassion of his friends and the contempt of his opponents. It has only been a few days since the Governor got himself interviewed by a reporter of the Chicago *Post*, or, as he has since acknowledged, wrote the interview himself, and therein unequivocally declared himself in favor of the re-election of Gen. GRANT. But it so happened, that shortly after this public confession of faith a letter appeared from Ex-Gov. RICHARD J. OGLESBY consenting to be a candidate before the Republican State Convention for Governor, and it was soon apparent that PALMER had no chance against him. It was not until he made this discovery that the eyes of the Governor were opened to the enormities of the Administration. Finding that he could not secure be Governor of Illinois, he instantly put himself in training for the scorehead Presidential nomination, and did those very singular things of which I sent you an account by telegraph today. The public will bear in mind that it was on Wednesday April 17, that the letter of Gov. PALMER appeared, giving a sort of quasi adhesion to the new movement, and his private Secretary hastened to Cincinnati on the first train of Thursday, April 18, to renew the work of bringing him forward as "the coming man, which had been before commenced with a view to a possible contingency, by sending his biography to New-York and his photograph to Boston. The letter of the Governor excites only derision, and as I telegraphed you, his declaration that he will not "consent to canvass the State to secure his (GRANT'S) re-election unless the candidate placed in the field against him is more objectionable," means that his only acceptable candidate is JOHN M. PALMER, of Illinois, and in the event of the Cincinnati nomination falling to some other than that eminent citizen, he is for GRANT. As such contingency is most unlikely to occur, the Republicans of the State are fearful that they are yet to be burdened with the advocacy during a portion, at least, of the Presidential canvass, of their vacillating Governor. No misfortune greater than this could possibly happen, unless it was his adhesion to the close of the contest, for I heard one of the most prominent Republicans in the State remark, yesterday, that "JOHN M. PALMER is a man wholly without influence, either with himself or any one else." The same may be said of some others of the scoreheads, and the more sagacious among them being fully aware of the political status of many of their comrades, can scarcely rejoice over the new and suddenly-developed convert.

This letter has grown to an unconscionable length, but I must add a word to forestall a slander which is sure to grow out of the Palmer apostasy, that he had been forced off the track for Governor by the Administration. The fact is that nothing whatever has been done by the Administration one way or the other in reference to the matter, but Gen. GRANT was certainly, until only a few days, personally favorable to the renomination of Gov. PALMER by the Republicans for another term as Governor. A gentleman prominent in the politics of Illinois told me this afternoon that he was talking with the President on this subject, when in Washington a short time since, when Gen. GRANT expressed his personal liking of Gov. PALMER, and his hope that he would be renominated, and also declared that he believed PALMER was sincere and did not mean to be factious in the Chicago police matter. The plain truth is that the popular ground-swell in Illinois is for GRANT and OGLESBY, and neither PALMER or politicians can withstand it. E. C.

CONNECTICUT.

The Senatorship—Gen. Hawley's Election Regarded as Assured—Sketch of His Career as a Soldier, a Citizen and a Republican.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

HARTFORD, Friday, April 19, 1872.

The canvass for the United States Senatorship to be filled by the incoming Republican Legislature, which meets on the 1st of May, is going on with every prospect of success for Ex-Gov. HAWLEY, of this place. The record of this gentleman gives him great strength in the Legislature and before the people. He has been a remarkably laborious and efficient political worker, and was a soldier of great courage and capacity. The people of Connecticut have a warm affection and high admiration for him. I send you with this a sketch of his life. It is a brilliant showing for a man still in the prime of manhood.

JOSEPH R. HAWLEY was born at Stewartsville, N. C., Oct 31, 1826. His father, Rev. FRANCIS HAWLEY, is a native of Farmington, Conn., where his ancestors have resided for many generations. His mother was a native of Fayetteville, N. C. His parents removed to Connecticut in 1827, and five years later they removed to Casenovea, N. Y. In the Fall of 1844 HAWLEY entered the Sophomore class of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., graduating with honors in 1847. Studying law in New-York and Connecticut, he commenced the practice of that profession in 1850, as the partner of JOHN HOOKER, Esq., of Hartford, Conn., where he has since resided. His anti-slavery sentiments were pronounced and positive. In the Winter of 1860-61 he was made chairman of the Free Soil State Committee, and he was a leader in that party so long as it had a separate existence. His voice was heard eloquently in the popular uprising against the repeal of the Missouri Compromise in 1854, and a little later he was active in forming the first Republican organization in Connecticut. In 1856 he threw himself heartily into the Fremont campaign, and was on the stump throughout that canvass. In the following Spring he abandoned the law for journalism, assuming the editorship of the Hartford *Evening Press*, a new Republican paper, having associated with him in its publishing WILLIAM FAIRFIELD, Esq., subsequently Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

On the very day when the President's first proclamation was received, calling for volunteers in defense of the Government, in April, 1861, HAWLEY and two friends drew up enlistment papers for a rifle company, and put their own names at its head. JOSEPH R. HAWLEY stands recorded as the first Connecticut volunteer for that contest. One of his associates, afterward Col. A. W. DRAKE, died in command of the Tenth Connecticut Regiment, in 1862. The other, Gen. JOSEPH G. PERKINS, is this year a member of the Connecticut Senate. HAWLEY served as a Captain of infantry in the three months' campaign, and received honorable mention from Gen. TYLER and Gen. KEYES—both West Point officers—and from the newspapers of the day, for his bravery and efficient service in action at Bull Run.

As Lieutenant-Colonel of the Seventh Connecticut Regiment, commanded by Col. ALFRED H. TERRY, (of Fort Fisher fame,) HAWLEY had an honorable part in the Port Royal expedition, and subsequently a distinguished one in the seige of Fort Pulaski, and the battles of James Island and Pocotaligo. He was engaged in active and responsible commands in Florida

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for the Spring and Summer of 1863, but he sought active service at the extreme front, and was in a forward position in the movements against Charleston on Morris Island under Gen. GEO. GORDON. The battle of Olustee, in Florida, was opened by the brigade of which Col. HAWLEY was commanded, and that brigade was the last one out of the fight. Its loss was thirty-eight per cent, of the force engaged, and its commander won the highest praises for his personal courage and efficiency in that fierce engagement, and was warmly recommended for promotion, as he had been before.

In the Spring of 1864, Col. HAWLEY joined the army of the James in Virginia, in command of a brigade in the Tenth Corps, and was with it in active service at Drewry's Bluff, Bermuda Hundred, Deep Run, Petersburg, and north of the James before Richmond. He received a commission as Brigadier General in October, 1864, and, soon after, was in command, under Gen. BURNSIDE, of the troops sent to New-York to keep the peace in the Presidential election of 1864. Again, he served as a Division Commander before Richmond, and as chief of staff to the old Tenth Corps in the capture of Wilmington, N. C. He served as District Commander at Williamston, and once more as chief of staff in the Department of Virginia at the close of the war, until the opening of the year 1866, when he was mustered out as a Brevet Major-General, after four and three-quarter years of active army service. On his return from the war, Gen. HAWLEY resumed his editorial profession, and his former paper, the *Press*, was consolidated with the Hartford *Courant*, the oldest and foremost paper in the State, and of that paper he is now chief editor.

In the Spring of 1866, Gen. HAWLEY was elected Governor of Connecticut. The following Spring he was defeated as a candidate for the same office by Gov. HOLCOMBE. Andrew Johnson's pardons were influential in his defeat. He was chosen President of the National Republican Convention which nominated Gen. GRANT for the Presidency at Chicago, in 1868. The same year he was prominent as a candidate for the United States Senate, and would have undoubtedly been elected but for the repeal paid to the vote of Governor WILLIAM A. BUCKINGHAM, who was pressed for that position. Gen. HAWLEY is now President of the Society of the Army of the James, and of the Centennial Commission preparing for the celebration of the centenary of the United States Government.

Official Statement of the Result of the Vote for State Officers.

The vote cast for State officers in Connecticut at the election on the 1st of April was canvassed on Thursday. The following is the result for Governor by counties:

Counties.	Jewell.	Hubbard.	Gilbert.	Harrison.
Hartford	5,529	5,599	81	3
Tolland	2,158	1,960	81	1
New Haven	10,544	10,701	221	14
Middlesex	3,076	2,857	142	15
New London	5,597	5,488	109	4
Windham	3,265	2,988	95	1
Fairfield	7,963	7,707	166	70
Litchfield	4,628	4,564	153	9
	4,663	4,462	1,548	809

JEWELL'S plurality, 3,001; majority, 28. There were twenty-five scattering votes for Governor. The following was the result of the vote for the other State officers:

	Rep.	Dem.	Temp.
Lieutenant-Governor	46,675	43,288	1,538
Secretary of State	46,814	44,365	2,055
Treasurer	46,825	44,408	1,389
Controller	46,830	44,435	1,676

VIRGINIA.

Delegates to the Philadelphia Convention—Who They Are—Electors for President and Vice-President—New State Committee.

From Our Own Correspondent.

RICHMOND, Va., Thursday, April 18, 1872.

The Republican State Convention elected six delegates for the State at large to the Philadelphia Convention. Of these, CHARLES J. MALONE, of Gloucester County, received the highest number of votes cast. He is a young negro, scarcely twenty-one years of age, and nearly quite black. He is well educated, well bred, very intelligent and a good speaker. He was nominated by Col. J. A. HARMON, who styled him "one of the brightest young colored men in Virginia, and declared that he would rather see MALONE put as a delegate to Philadelphia than to go himself. The other five delegates at large are all white men, of whom EDWARD DANIELS is editor of the *Evening State Journal*, of this city, an able and honest man, whose character has extorted respect from all persons of all parties here; Hon. LEWIS MCKENZIE was a member of the last Congress from the Alexandria (Va.) District; Col. J. A. HARMAN, of Augusta County, was "Stonewall" JACKSON'S Quarter-master during the late war, and boasted last night that he had been one of the truest rebels; H. H. WELLS, Jr., is a young lawyer, son of Ex-Gov. WELLS; and L. H. CHANDLER was a prominent Whig in Virginia before the war, and since has taken a leading part as a Republican.

Of the sixteen delegates chosen from the Congressional districts, Robert Norton and P. J. Carter are both negroes and members of the House of Delegates; J. H. Van Auken is a member of the House of Delegates; F. G. L. Paige is a young mulatto and member of the House of Delegates; John B. Popham is now located here as a lawyer, is rated as a first-rate debater and orator, was in the last House of Delegates from Bath and Highland Counties, and, though elected as a conservative, acted in the Legislature with the Republicans; John Robinson is a mulatto, and a member of the State Senate; Ross Hamilton is a colored member of the House of Delegates; M. R. Loyd is a negro; Cæsar Perkins is a colored member of the House of Delegates, and J. B. Sener is the editor of the Fredericksburg *Ledger*. Of John Bolseaux, Randolph Martin, C. D. Gray, Richard H. Lee, J. S. Frier and G. G. Goodall, the remaining delegates, I know nothing except that all of them, with one or two exceptions, perhaps, are white men.

A very protracted discussion was held over a proposition to select an electoral ticket for President and Vice-President of the United States. Whether the State is entitled to ten or eleven electors was debated with considerable warmth. The whole matter was finally disposed of by directing the conventions of the nine new Congressional districts to select one elector each, the State Convention to choose one elector for the State at large now, and the State Executive Committee to choose another hereafter, if necessary. Col. JOHN W. JENKINS was then elected an elector for the State at large. Col. JENKINS has been a prominent Republican here for several years, and began his political life in Kansas under the leadership of JOHN BROWN.

There was an exciting contest over the selection of a chairman for the new State Committee. United States Senator LEWIS, the retiring chairman, nominated and warmly advocated the election of Rev. WM. TROY, (colored,) of this city, to the position. Various other candidates were nominated. Finally, at a late hour, an election was had between Mr. TROY and Hon. W. H. H. STOWELL, resulting in the election of the latter by 61 votes to 44 for TROY. The residence of the Committee was then constituted as follows: Messrs. E. W. Massey, (State Senator,) E. C. Eounds, John Disenoerr, Enfus S. Dana, (colored member of the House of Delegates,) J. Ambler Smith, Landon Boyd, (colored,) P. G. Morgan, (colored member of the last House of Delegates,) A. P. Laroop, (State Senator,) L. A. Buckingham, John Floyd, J. F. Wilson, P. A. Davis, W. P. Early, Hector Davis, E. D. Bentley, (colored Assessor of Internal Revenue,) R. M. Thorn, John W. Waits and Dr. John Walsh.

Senator LEWIS offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the unanimous sense of this Convention that Congress should pass an act of general amnesty immediately.

Hon. C. H. PORTER moved to amend by a proviso, that an act be passed at the same time, securing equal civil rights to all the citizens of the United States, which was voted down by a small majority, and it appeared then the resolution could not pass without a contest. It was laid on the table, and the Convention adjourned *sine die* in the best of humors. E.

Committee of the Council of Municipal Affairs on Nominations.

The Joint Conference Committee on Nominations of the Convention of the New-York Council of Political Reform has been constituted as follows, being selected from the delegates to the Convention, in the proportion of two from each Senatorial District, viz.: the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, and five chosen from the Congressional districts:

Fourth District, Frederick Germain and Henry F. Wise; Fifth District, John B. Voorhis and Dr. Samuel Hall; Sixth District, H. M. Beers and T. C. Wachsner; Seventh District, Henry Day and Gen. Joseph C. Jackson; Eighth District, Granville P. Hawes and Dr. Adolph Kessler; members at large, Dr. Brockowitz, Henry J. Saudder, Christian E. Detmold, Thomas Ewbank and Francis P. Marbury.

The Chairman of the Convention, Hon. WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, is also a member of the Committee of which Mr. DAY has been chosen Chairman, and Mr. HAWES Secretary. The Committee will hold private sessions, and will report to the Convention during the week all nominations for the Municipal election which will be held on the 21st of May, if the new charter becomes law.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Chicago *Post* hopes for the renomination of both GRANT and COLFAX.

The Chicago *Staats Zeitung* nominates Hon. GUSTAVUS KOERNER for Governor of Illinois.

The fight between the Trumbull and Davis wings of the factionists in Illinois grows daily more and more bitter.

Four of the signers of the Virginia Ordinance of Secession became Republicans after the close of the war.

The Democrats of Oregon have nominated JOHN W. BURNETT, of Benton County, for Congress.

Gen. GILMAN MARSTON is a new candidate for election to the United States Senate from New-Hampshire.

The Republican candidate for Congress in the Second District of Indiana is to be nominated in Jeffersonville, on Tuesday, May 21.

Hon. JEREMIAH M. WILSON has been nominated for Congress, in the Fourth District of Indiana, by a unanimous vote.

Senator ALCORN'S accusations against the internal revenue officers of Mississippi are represented and warmly denied in that State.

The Democratic members of the Ohio Legislature refuse to vote for any Apportionment bill which does not give them eight members of Congress.

The Republican Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Eighth District of North Carolina is to be held in Asheville, on Saturday, May 18.

Twelve of the new Councilmen of Kansas City, Mo., subscribed the official oath with an X, Nearly all of them by which party they twelve were elected?

Thus far three of the fourteen persons whose names were attached to a call for a Liberal Republican meeting in Detroit, deny that it was done with their authority.

Hon. WM. H. ARMSTRONG, of Lycoming County, denies that he signed the Pennsylvania Liberal Republican call. He is another of the steadiest friends of GRANT.

The Selma (Ala.) *Times* speaks of Gen. LONGSTREET as "disgustingly degraded," because he believes that the war is over and that the rebel cause is really lost.

A Democratic paper in this State thinks that no country has ever produced more effective political orators than HORATIO SEYMOUR and HENRY WILSON.

It does not seem to be quite clearly understood in the Second District of Michigan whether Gen. W. L. STODDARD is a candidate for re-election to Congress or not.

The Boston *Commonwealth* says that the good wishes of hundreds of Democrats in Massachusetts go with Gen. HAWLEY for success in his laudable ambition to be Senator from Connecticut.

A Boston hotel-keeper, who is a Democrat, entertained the colored Jubilee singers during their stay in that city, admitting them to the common table, and treating them precisely as the other guests.

The Providence *Journal* says that there is immense power in such a demonstration as the business men of this City made, last week, in favor of the re-election of President GRANT, and that the meeting cannot fail to have a powerful effect across the whole country.

Gen. WM. B. THOMAS, who is one of those trying to drum up recruits for Cincinnati in Pennsylvania, proclaimed himself a Democrat on the stump last Fall, and denounced the President and the whole Republican Party in unstinted terms.

OGLESBY having cut him out as a candidate for Governor, Gen. PALMER is to make a speech in Springfield, Ill., and tell what he knows about hopping over to the other side, after ridiculing the idea that anything could induce him to desert his party.

A Western Democratic journal, in connection with a local election, makes this announcement: "Our worthy father was elected Police Justice, our worthy brother was elected Assessor, and our worthy self, be it known, ran for Alderman in our Ward, and unfortunately was defeated."

Speaking of the resolutions adopted at the Grant meeting in this City, the Pittsburg *Commercial* says "For distinctness of meaning and firmness of expression they are indeed models—and, what is more, the ten or twenty thousand men representing the intelligence, wealth and strength of New-York, by whom they were adopted, mean all they utter."

The St. Paul (Minn.) *Press* notes as a fatal omen that the scoreheads in this City opened their campaign against the Republican Party on the anniversary of the day when the Southern rebels opened their fire on Fort Sumter. "And it thinks one action as causeless and unprovoked as the other, both being the rebellion of a discontented minority against the majority.

Seven German radical Democrats have issued a manifesto promising to support the candidates of the Cincinnati Convention, if that gathering indicates "the principle of popular sovereignty by declaring that all laws should be finally submitted to the people for ratification or rejection, and that it is the unalienable right of the electors to recall their representatives whenever they have forfeited their confidence."

Col. ADDIS HAYS, of the Burlington (N. J.) *Enterprise*, denies most emphatically that he ever wrote to SCOVELL, as alleged, that he "would go to Cincinnati, if he had to go alone;" and he adds: "We shall go to Philadelphia, and, with the peals of the Old State-house bell ringing in our heart, we shall give three times three hearty cheers for GRANT, for the Union saved, and the Republican Party perpetuated."

When JUBAL A. EARLY was called upon to sign the Virginia ordinance of secession, he refused to do so unless the word Democrat was affixed to his name "with the intention of sustaining the liberties, independence and unity of the State of Virginia against the said ABRAHAM LINCOLN, his aiders and abettors, and with no hope or desire for a reconstruction of the old Union, but a separation that will unite the people of Virginia with the people of the non-slaveholding States of the North."

Daring Hackney Robbery.

A highway robbery of a most daring character was perpetrated in the Sixth Ward last night. Mr. JOHN BROWN, residing in Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, while passing through Centre street on his way to the Fulton Ferry, was assailed by a gang of thieves at the corner of Park street, struck on the head with a heavy stick, knocked down and robbed of his gold watch and chain and hat. His cries for help attracted the attention of Officer SULLIVAN, of the Sixth Precinct, who gave chase to the retreating ruffians and succeeded in arresting two of them, who, on being taken to the Station-house, gave their names and residences as JOHN FERRIS, of No. 167 Mulberry-street, and JOHN CURRY, of No. 42 Park-street. When apprehended by Officer SULLIVAN, FERRIS had in his possession Mr. BROWN'S hat and watch. The prisoners, who were fully identified by Mr. BROWN, and who are described by the Police authorities as noted ruffians, will be arraigned before Justice DOWLING, at the Tombs Police Court, this morning.

Desperate Affray.

During a fight at the corner of Fifty-ninth-street and Ninth-avenue, last night, EDWARD RIELLY, of Fifty-third-street and Fourth-avenue, was badly beaten and cut about the head by one JOURDAN, who escaped. RIELLY was brought into the Twenty-second Precinct Station-house by a citizen, and after his wounds were dressed was taken to the Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth-street. His injuries were pronounced serious by the surgeons. JOURDAN was not arrested. Capt. KILELEA and his detectives scoured the precinct for him without success.

The Death of McKean Buchanan—His Last Days.

From the Denver (Col.) News, April 17.

In Denver, at 12 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, of paralysis, died MCKEAN BUCHANAN, in the fiftieth year of his age. Mr. BUCHANAN has been long and favorably known to the dramatic world as an actor of no ordinary merit. One year ago, Mr. BUCHANAN was stricken with paralysis at Norfolk, Va., and, against medical aid and the counsel and entreaties of, and was so far recovered as to be able to appear at various places in the East, but never with the consummate power and pregnancy of his palmiest days. In December, 1871, and while endeavoring to reach Denver, where he had appeared with success, part in a series of his masterly delineations of Shakespearean characters, he was again stricken down, and from this last attack he never rallied. Shattered in body, his energies gone, his mind [illegible] he came to Colorado, and the waters of Idaho, particularly in alleviating his malady. For several years Mr. BUCHANAN remained in Idaho, always appreciating that as was rapidly failing, he returned to Denver, and has made his home during his sojourn here at the Tremont House, where he died yesterday afternoon. His companions, Mr. BUCHANAN to Denver, and in attendance at the time of death was Mrs. GARRETTA MCKEAN, his wife. This lady has for several weeks appeared upon the boards of the Denver theatres, and is known to the public. His distant relatives near east secured that during his protracted illness in this city he suffered for nothing which mortal skill or the kindest sympathy and attention could afford him.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS AND PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22—1 A. M.

The lowest barometer has moved eastwardly from Lake Michigan to northern New-York, accompanied by brisk and high winds. Cloudy weather and light rain have prevailed along the lower lakes and thence south-westward to Florida. The area of cloudy weather and rain will extend eastward over New-England and the east New-England on Monday morning; northerly to westerly winds with clear and cool weather will prevail on Monday from the lakes to the Gulf and south Atlantic coast, extending over the middle States during the morning and over New-England during the afternoon and evening. Dangerous winds are not anticipated except possibly for the lower lakes.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Mrs. JOAQUIN MILLER, it is reported in Oregon, is coming East to lecture.

The receipts at the Homeopathic Hospital Fair in Boston for the first week exceed $36,000.

The Spanish iron-clad *Numancia* has sailed from Havana. It is supposed she has gone to Guantanamo.

CHARLES DAVIS, of Lloyd Landing, N. Y., was instantly killed on Saturday, by a piece of timber falling upon him.

A Kentucky boy twelve years of age fatally stabbed his mother, who was attempting to punish him.

An Indiana man, twenty-five years old, has caused his grandmother to be arrested and tried for assault and battery upon him.

A powder-mill at the Dupont Works in Delaware, blew up Friday afternoon, and badly injured two men, one of them fatally.

A Montreal man of eighty-eight last week married a mature woman of fifty-three. It is the third venture of each of the parties.

Western papers are already publishing the biography of the Colorado potato-bug. The Columbus (Ohio) *State Journal* leads off.

Hon. E. B. WASHBURNE, the United States Minister to France, has left Paris with his family, and will be absent until the 1st of May.

STEPHEN M. GRANT'S stable, on Harrison-avenue, Boston, was burned yesterday morning. Five horses, including a trotter valued at $1,200.

The Missouri State Woman's Suffrage Association held its annual meeting on Saturday, in St. Louis, and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. FRANCIS W. POTTER is now sole proprietor and editor of that wide-awake journal, the Newark (N. J.) *Evening Courier*, he having purchased the interest of Mr. T. C. SMITH.

The Mount Vernon House, a well-known Summer resort at Mount Vernon, N. H., was burned yesterday afternoon with nearly all its contents. The property was well insured.

ANNIE HEALY, aged eleven, residing in New-Haven, Conn., set her dress on fire while bending over a stove, yesterday morning, and was so badly burned that she died at noon.

WILLIAM HINDELL, a banker, of Girard, Ill., who is charged to have absconded in September with $15,000 belonging to the depositors, was brought back, on Saturday, from California.

Messrs. GEO. REED, JACOB S. REINHARDT and ROBERT HAMILTON were elected delegates from Philadelphia Typographical Union No. 2, to the International Union in Richmond, Va., on the first Monday in June.

Gov. BROWN, of Missouri, has commuted the sentence of death passed upon MAX KLINGLER, the boy murderer, to ten years' imprisonment. It has been kept suspended over his head for several years.

Owing to the boisterous weather, the divers were unable to examine the vessels, which struck on Tiburon Cay Shoal, Nova Scotia. It is most likely she will have to go to Boston to be docked.

A woman named MARIE, residing in Greenbush, near Troy, was struck down and had her neck broken last evening, in attempting to stop a fight between her two sons, JOSEPH, the alleged matricide, has fled.

On Saturday evening, LOUIS TERMAIN, aged fifteen years, son of Rev. B. TERMAIN, of Cape Elizabeth, Me., fell from the topmost crosstrees of a vessel, a distance of sixty-four feet, to the deck, and was instantly killed.

In the United States Senate on Saturday, the Texas Pacific Railroad bill was passed, after the adoption of an amendment limiting the issue of construction bonds to $10,000 per mile. No other business of importance was transacted.

In the Supreme Court at Jackson, Tenn., on Saturday, the verdict of guilty in the Criminal Court of Memphis, against DON SMITH colored, for the murder of Mr. MERRIWEATHER, last Summer, near this city, was affirmed and sentence of death pronounced.

The reports of small-pox at Hamilton College have been greatly exaggerated. Only one student has been attacked, and he was promptly removed to a house half a mile distant. Several of the students left for home, but enough remains to carry on the classes.

JOSEPH MCCABE, an old employe of the New York Central Railroad, while superintending the oiling of trains on the switches of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Rochester, was accidentally knocked on the track and instantly killed, on Saturday.

On Saturday night, a fire broke out in J. BARNEY'S store, on Main-street, Shawberg, Penn., which burned Solomon's cigar-store, Tracy's

AUSTRO-HUNGARY.

The Bohemian Elections—Position of Bohemia and Moravia—Significance of the Struggle—The Casting Vote—The "Maintenance of Order"—A Rebellion of Miners.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, Thursday, March 28, 1872.

During the Parliamentary Drama at Pesth, which has been by this time too long protracted to preserve any power of fascination, all public interest in the Austro-Hungarian Empire is at present centred in the Bohemian elections, fixed for the 18th, 20th and 23d of April, the Diet to meet at Prague on 24th April. Pending the decision of the public vote, all other matters are allowed to remain shelved, and even the future Ministerial course waits to be determined by the fight of this event. Bohemia and Moravia, it will be remembered, are the provinces which have hitherto hampered the action of several Governments by the division of this population into Germans and Czechs, and the hostile and decided attitude which each in turn has taken up. Under Count HOHENWART, it was Bohemia and Moravia that gained the feudalist side a majority in the Reichsrath, and which had the real temper of these provinces seems extremely doubtful. The dissolution of the Bohemian Diet, a few weeks ago, created surprise, not by the act itself, but by the suddenness with which it was accomplished. The Diet was doomed, on account of its opposition character, ever since Prince AUERSPERG accepted office, but the appeal to the electors was considered so delicate an affair that the time required to be selected with particular caution.

POSITION OF THE MINISTRY.

In this respect it is doubted if the Ministry have acted quite wisely. Their position is indeed, materially improved since they accepted office. Not only have they acquired that prestige which time secures to every Ministry capable of maintaining itself at the helm; the Compulsory Election bill had also strengthened its hands and enabled it to declare itself independent even of so powerful a body as the Bohemian Diet; the propitiation of the Dalmatians has added strength to its vote and raised it in a measure above the necessity of purchasing a majority by concessions; and, finally, its late triumph against the Czechs has invested it with a certain halo of ascendency. The resolution to dissolve the refractory Diet in itself supplies an indication that Prince AUERSPERG considers himself pretty safe, and there is a second symptom of assurance to supplement this, viz., the elevation of Col. von HORST, Provisional Chief of the War Ministry, to the dignity of a Permanent Minister. By this nomination the Cabinet has become complete. It is understood that the Prime Minister would not have taken this step did he not feel his tenure of office safe for some time to come. The appointment is popular with the Constitutionalists, because Col. HORST is, so to speak, a representative man of the constitutional régime, and to have such a one at the helm of the War Office is considered a valuable acquisition.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ELECTIONS.

Though Government may await the issue of the electoral struggle without immediate apprehension, the question is, however, far too important to be regarded with indifference. Its character will decide if the Cabinet is to stand at the head of a powerful majority, or if it shall be able to maintain itself only by a sort of artificial equipoise. The Opposition, to do them justice, fully appreciate the significance of the struggle, which to themselves assumes still more formidable dimensions than to their adversaries, and act on this estimate with all the vigor at their disposal. A province has rarely been torn by such violent dissensions as is Bohemia at present. The Emperor has to pay dearly for the ill-advised support he gave the Czech Party a twelvemonth ago. His words are now cited as a direct sanction to its aims, and construed as signifying far more than they really were intended to convey. The Opposition Party, combining in its fold not only all the Czech nationalist element, but the cream of the influential aristocracy and the undivided force of Ultramontane Catholicism, enters the list with indisputable advantages on its side. The rural districts are altogether devoted to the Opposition, and of the towns the capital, Prague, is as decidedly Czech and anti-German as the most bigoted Slavonian corporation can be. Though the German votes of the towns and the industrial classes pretty closely balance those referred to on paper, the Czech population brings an amount of physical influence to bear on the dispute which must go for somethnar in the decision, though it does not figure in the election list.

THE CASTING VOTE.

Power being pretty equally divided in the two lower classes, the casting vote rests entirely with the third electoral class, viz., the large landed proprietors. This privilege is of a peculiar nature. In a Kingdom preserving the old feudal institutions with the respect that Bohemia does, it is not to be expected that the nobility, among which the land is parceled out in immense estates, should be deprived of its electoral prerogative. But by a flaw in the constitution, the other extreme, viz., the abase of the privilege by the multiplication of its votes, is not provided against. Every landed estate of a certain value, paying 350 florins land tax, is entitled to a vote, but estates paying many times this amount are still not entitled to more than one vote. The not very honorable, but pretty natural, expedients resorted to by the SCHWARZENBERGS, LOBKOWITZES, and the other princely houses, consists in pretending to sell part of their estates to other persons, duly entered in the books, and who vote as proprietors on the Czech side, though their proprietorship is only a fiction. The constitutionalist nobility has not hitherto stooped to so mean a stratagem, and as the votes of list is published today, it would have no time to do so even if it wished—which, however, to its honor be it said, it does not. No estimate is extant of the division of the landed nobility among the two sides, but as a rule it may be said that the families of the highest distinction, though German by descent, vote on the Czech side, and the low aristocracy on the German. To compel the latter to vote with the Czechs, deputations of several hundreds are sent about the country to intimidate electors, and under the pretext of humble requests, coerce them into passing their votes to their side.

THE "MAINTENANCE OF ORDER."

This is not the only means of intimidation resorted to. The Opposition uses all the power which the wrath of its leaders or the physique of its adherents invests it with to extort support. Government has not, at former times, interfered with this strange manner of canvassing, but the present Governor-General, von KOLLER, has shown his teeth betimes this year, issuing very stringent orders to the local authorities to stop any illegal act by arresting the offenders and criminally prosecuting them. It requires a strong hand to grasp the reins, for the machine has been in disuse so long, and opposite sides have changed places at the helm so frequently, that the authorities have come to feel themselves almost independent of their superiors, and required by natural laws to remain on terms with both. What admirable means of harassing Government the Opposition possesses, may be judged from the fact that a little more than a week ago, an official mail-bag was stolen from the well-locked mail-coach at Pracna by Opposition agents. The bag was found, a few hours later, lying in the street, but all official dispatches had disappeared. To punish the theft, and prevent its recurrence, it has been necessary to remove about half the Post-office clerks at Prague, and substitute others from a different Province altogether. In parts of Bohemia where the agitation had grown particularly bold and active, Gen. KOLLER has adopted measures which savor strongly of Imperialism. Troops have been quartered in those districts at the expense of incriminated individuals. The Central Government dispatches lists of accused inhabitants with the descriptions, fixing how many are to be quartered on each. Horfits and Konigsratz are smarting under such dragonades; the worst sufferer by the system, however, is the town of Kolin, which has taken a prominent part in the agitations. It has been rewarded by the quartering upon it of almost an entire regiment of infantry, and some squadrons of hussars allotted to the "black sheep" in the shape of twenty and thirty apiece. The local authorities have, in consequence of this obnoxious measure, resigned in disgust, but the Governor, unabashed by this resistance, has replaced them at once by Imperial commissaries. A deputation has also proceeded to Prague to remonstrate with him, but their errand has been fruitless.

A REBELLION OF MINERS.

The most formidable demonstration of the kind, however, in connection with the elections, is that of the miners on Count CLARY'S estate at Radnitz, Circle of Pilsen. Their demand being refused, they struck work, and the Government, anxious to overawe and coerce them, sent a detachment of infantry and cavalry to the spot. The miners, however, were not to be intimidated, and the troops, finding the local authorities and the police unable to protect the mines, threatened to fire if they did not disperse. Some few did so, but the majority remained, and the Colonel gave the word to fire. Several were killed and wounded, and a great deal of property done, before fifty rioters were captured, and a few have died since. Exact numbers have been concealed.

JESUIT MACHINATIONS.

While the brute force of their followers was coercing, or, rebellion their cause by physical means, the leaders have not remained idle in that branch of warfare more suitable to their more cultivated minds, viz., by machinations. A secret pamphlet, which has been widely circulated among the Czechs, has appeared at Prague, signed by about twenty of the leaders, distributing the desire to the Emperor in plain words that a Republic cannot be thought of, but in order to enable him to dismiss the present Ministry, which is odious to the people. The opposition which Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH made under the RADOWITZ Cabinet affords an excellent handle to the agitators, and furnish a show of reason to their argument. The Emperor's signature to the rescript which hastened the resignation of the Radowitz Ministry, is now known to be a forgery, but it is too late for it to have escaped. The mere fact of its use upon the Government, that is, the obligation to meet this dangerous move with corresponding readiness, Gen. KOLLER was equal to the occasion, and has, without hesitation, concentrated troops at Prague, signed by Count CLARY, who, it is said, has under his command, in addition to the great force of infantry, a regiment of cavalry, and a battery of artillery. Should the Czechs have found means of destruction so secretly hidden by this evasion, it is affirmed that Government will prosecute the administrators, and deprive them of their right to voting.

THE FEAST OF PASSOVER.

Celebration of Israel's Delivery From Bondage—Jewish Traditions and Observances.

At sundown today the people of Israel, wheresoever dispersed over the face of the earth, will begin the celebration of the feast of *Pesach*, or the Passover, one of the most important festivals in the Jewish Calendar. It commences on the evening of the fourteenth day of the Hebrew month of Nisan, and continues for eight days, during which no leavened bread is found within the habitation of the orthodox Israelite, nor any solid or liquid food, which is produced by fermentation. The scriptural passage on which the observance is based can be found in Numbers, twenty-eighth chapter, sixteenth to twenty-sixth verse, as follows:

"And in the first month, on the fourteenth day is the passover of the Lord. And on the fifteenth day of this month is the feast; seven days unleavened bread shall be eaten. In the first day shall be a holy convocation. Ye shall do no manner of servile work; seven days ye shall offer an offering made by fire-unto the Lord; it is a burnt offering unto the Lord; seven days unleavened bread shall be eaten. And on the seventh day shall be a holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work."

Among the Orthodox portion of the Jewish community the first and last two days of the festival are observed as strictly as the Sabbath. Business is entirely suspended, the morning and evening services in the synagogues are well attended, and the religious duties of the season are rigidly complied with. Among that portion of the Jewish people who are known as "Reformers," the festival has but seven days, and the first and last are only observed as holy. In among both classes the intermediate days are of no particular import, except as to the abstinence from the use of leavened food, and the eating of *matzoth* or unleavened bread, which are composed of flour and water and baked so quickly as to preclude the possibility of fermenting. The orthodox Jew is the great conservator the ancient observances of his faith, which are denominated "*Mesoranigata*," from a peculiar family service. On these occasions the whole family, from the venerable grandfather and grandmother to the youngest child, scarcely able to lisp a prayer, gather about the table, and all there are by Israelitish custom in the family observance, &c., sing and pray. invited to join the circle. It is no uncommon occurrence in Jewish households to see three or four generations assembled about the festive board. When all are seated, a religious service commemorative of the deliverance of the children of Israel from Egyptian slavery is recited by the head of the family and is joined in by all those present. A repast more or less sumptuous, according to the means of the family, follows, and the rest of the evening is spent in feasting and rejoicing. The observances has fallen greatly into disuse among the Reform Jews of late years, but there is hardly a one in this City today who will look for them in the coming Sabbath nights with all the pleasurable anticipation such reunions usually excite.

The observance of the festival has its origin in the divine mission of Moses, the great lawgiver. After the people of Israel had been held in bondage for 400 years, Moses, inspired with his divine mission, and accompanied by his brother, Aaron, appeared before Pharaoh, the King of Egypt, and demanded the release of the people, but was scoffed at and derided. A series of nine plagues then fell upon Pharaoh. In fear, he drove the children of Israel out of the land in such great haste that they were unable to prepare provisions, and were compelled to bake unleavened bread from the dough they had brought with them out of Egypt.

This evening the synagogues in this City will be open, and the services for the Passover festival will attract large congregations of devout worshipers. Extraordinary sermons will be delivered in all the principal synagogues, but the synagogue of the congregation "Pani Jeshurun," on West Thirty-fourth-street, near Broadway, Rev. Dr. VIDAVER will preach on the celebration of the Passover. Sermons will also be delivered by Rev. S. M. ISAACS, at the West Forty-fourth-street Synagogue, by Rev. Dr. LILIENTHAL, at the Temple Emanu-El, by Rev. Dr. HUNEKER, at the new synagogue in Lexington avenue and Forty-fifth-street, and by Rev. S. C. NOOT, at the Stanton-street Synagogue. Services will also take place at the orthodox synagogues on Wednesday, but the places of worship of the Reform Jews will be closed. The same may be said of the last two days of the festival.

The Cosine Murder — Discovery of Another Man Who was Shot in the Ball-Room.

Among the class of persons denominated "fast," the shooting affray in the Cosine Assembly-rooms in East Houston-street on Saturday, details of which were published in yesterday's TIMES, was the great topic of conversation. The low character of the frequenters of the place, and the well-known ruffianism of the parties concerned in the fracas, tended to make it so. CHARLES CLEMENS, the supposed victim of JIMMY MCNAMEE, alias "Stretch," another Nineteenth Ward rough, remains in Bellevue Hospital, his condition unaltered. It is now asserted by the Police that CLEMENS was undoubtedly shot by MCNAMEE, and that, being friends, the former endeavored to shield his companion by declaring that he was not the man who fired the shot. This opinion was strengthened yesterday morning by the discovery of another man who was shot during the row in the ball-room. About 9 o'clock, yesterday morning, a Broadway rambler called in at the Fourteenth Precinct Station-house and informed Capt. CLINCHY that JOHN CUMMINGS, who, with "MIKE" KEHOE, were the managers of the series of "hops" given in the Cosine rooms, had on previous occasions, and through the left upper jaw, and taken by his friends to the office of Dr. DOWNING, corner of Bleecker and Wooster streets, where his wound was dressed. Capt. CLINCHY learned that from the doctor's office CUMMINGS had been removed, by a carriage, to his residence, No. 302 West Twentieth-street, and, proceeding thither with an officer, arrested him. On being taken to the Station-house in Spring-street and confronted with MCNAMEE, CUMMINGS at once said: "That's the man who fired the pistol and shot me," confirming the evidence of the witness JAMES LYNCH, of No. 239 Elizabeth-street, who distinctly stated that he saw MCNAMEE shoot CLEMENS. On these facts, Capt. CLINCHY had MCNAMEE arraigned at the Tombs yesterday morning. MCNAMEE, who said he was a book-binder, residing at No. 525 East Thirty-fifth-street, was committed for trial for shooting CUMMINGS, and held to await the results of CLEMENS' injuries.

Narrow Escape of an Officer.

A number of ruffians in the Eighteenth Ward, known to the Police as "the Shooter Hill Gang," were in a liquor-store at the corner of First-avenue and Twenty-fifth-street, early yesterday morning, arousing and disturbing the peace of the neighborhood. They came out on the sidewalk and continued their disorderly conduct. Officer CONERNY, of the Eighteenth Precinct, ordered them away, when JOHN MCCAULEY, otherwise known as "Patty" MCCAULEY, used abusive language. The officer proceeded to arrest him, when MCCAULEY jumped back and drew a large Colt's navy revolver, which he snapped at CONERNY. The officer promptly struck MCCAULEY a severe blow on the head with his club, rendering him insensible. The revolver taken from MCCAULEY had all the chambers loaded. MCCAULEY was arraigned before Justice SHANDLEY, at Essex Market, yesterday, and held for trial.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

[illegible] STOCK EXCHANGE—APRIL 20.

$8,500 U. S. 5-20 R., '65, C.....110⅞
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65.....111⅛
1,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '65, n.....112⅝
500 do.....112⅝
100,000 do.....112⅝
3,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65.....112⅝

10 A. M.—SALES BEFORE THE CALL.

$1,000 N. Mex. 1st.....93½
200 Western Union.....78⅛
100 do.....78⅜
100 do.....78⅜
100 do.....78⅜
1,000 do.....78⅜
1,000 Va. 6s, Consol.....53½
1,000 Ark. 7s, 1st, L. & P. R. R. Bds.....60
4,000 Brooklyn City R. R. 1st.....91⅜
5,000 Brooklyn City R. R. 1st.....91⅜
5,000 Ala. & Chat. 8s.....74
12,000 Va. 6s, Deferred.....53½
1,000 do.....53½
1,000 Ark. 7s, 1st, L. & P. R. R. Bds.....60
50 do.....78⅜
50 do.....78⅜
4,000 Brooklyn City R. R. 1st.....91⅜
5,000 Ala. & Chat. 8s.....74
12,000 Va. 6s, Deferred.....53½
1,000 do.....53½
80,000 do.....82½
15,000 U.P.7s, L.G.Bds.....81⅞
10,000 U. P. 7s, Esc.....97
10,000 U. P. 7s, Esc.....97
21,000 do.....97
5,000 R. & S. 1st.....94
1,000 R. & S. 1st.....94
2,000 A.T. & S.F. R.R. 1st.....84
15,000 G.W.Sect. 1st '93.....95½
5,000 G.W.Sect. 1st '93.....95½
1,000 T. & P. W.C.O. 1st.....95
1,000 do.....94¾
3,000 W.U.T. 7s, 1st.....97
4,000 T. & P. 1st.....83⅝
1,000 do.....83⅝
15,000 P., H. & R. 1st, '83.....
1,000 do.....
50 do.....
50 do.....
100 do.....
100 do.....
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LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendars—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part 1.—Holdett Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.—169. Fellman et al. vs. Breese et al.; 1362, O'Toole vs. Garvin et al.; 1237, Danbury National Bank vs. Moser; 1113, Montgomery vs. Simmons et al.; 1304, Harding vs. Wilson et al.; Executors, etc., Myers, Executors, etc., vs. Reymert; 1295, Rowell vs. Wells; 721, [illegible] et al. vs. Pickering; 227, Alexander et al. vs. Weis et al.; 640, Post et al. vs. Gilbert et al.; 230, Lee vs. Meyer vs. Hendrickson; 235, Owen Brennan vs. Lamar vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company; 1230, Bryant vs. McKinney et al.; 241, Palmer vs. Parrott; 1531, Holt vs. Bateman; 1619, [illegible] C.), Haydens vs. Gillis et al.; 1630, Mosher et al. vs. Bohlert; 1364, Globe Printing Company, New-York, vs. The Same, &c.; 1377, Stuart et al. vs. Frank; The Same vs. Same; 1562½, Horton vs. Robinson, Jr.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Part II.—Held by Barrett, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.—[illegible] (E. Clark) vs. [illegible] Steamship Company; 1, Cowperthwait vs. Central Atlantic Railroad Company; 606, Wilkinson et al. vs. O'Brien, sheriff, &c.; 618, Chrisler vs. Colgate et al.; 556, Hayes vs. O'Brien, sheriff, &c.; 614, Bonesteel et al. vs. Albany City Insurance Company; 176, Alexander vs. Metropolitan Gaslight Company; 1, Frank vs. [illegible] Hunt; 1623, Cornell vs. Hirschfield; 1627, Starrit vs. Whitney; 748, Springsteen vs. Clark; et al.; 1624, Bard vs. Tennessee Zinc Co.; 1590, Bartlett vs. Bradley; 1, Gordon vs. Jones; 1, Johnson vs. Lenox; 1304, Woods vs. Disciples of Christ in New-York; 980, Carman vs. Mackenzie; 1619, Haydens vs. Mathews; 1630, Cornell vs. Clark.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Held by Curtis, J.—Court opens and Calendar called at 10 A. M.—5279, Haas vs. Drescher; 3056, Celler vs. Strelitz; 5281, McNamee vs. Colton; 3611, Sperberg vs. Hanford; 5283, Wood vs. Ellis; 5284, Cooper vs. Pardy; 70, Harrigan vs. Sherlock; 3567, Wallach vs. Schmidt; 3068, Means vs. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; 3661, Haas vs. Mentz; 3691, Jenson vs. The New-York Gas Co.; 3513, Cohen vs. Mayer; 3555, Schwartz vs. Bleuber; ——, Meyer vs. Rutter; 3551, Mintz vs. Trimmer; 3527, Carroll vs. Erie Railroad Company; 3260, Bechhuft vs. Heiden; 3691, Weeyer vs. Wendell; 3692, Vonglahn vs. Seligman; 3693, Germania Bank vs. Mitznacht; 3729, Bailey vs. Pashley; 3730, Homann vs. Bowery Savings Bank; 3731, Booth vs. Selby; 3732, Parson vs. Thompson; 3733, German vs. Schwenck; Morgan vs. Same.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part II.—Held by Spaulding, J.—Court opens and Calender called at 10 A. M.—3561, Emerson vs. Denison; 3558, Ehringer vs. Mountain; 3563, Hoffman vs. Chase; 3564, Bowen vs. Edwards; 3581, Harrigan vs. Meyer; 3629, Cudworth vs. Cowles; 3108, Miller vs. Standt; 3611, Holleway vs. Devlin; 3684, Mahoney vs. Callahan; 3705, Warbuzon vs. Bloomfield; 3707, Brandenburg vs. Same; 3708, Banks vs. Keller; 3717, Heid vs. Hartmen; 3775, Gilacy vs. Martin; 3778, Welch vs. Combs; 3770, Massolucci vs. Carmody.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part III.—Held by Gross, J.—Court opens and Calendar called at 10 A. M.—3669, Hancox vs. Horad; 7182, Frank vs. Cutter; 3687, Hamburger vs. Bamberger; 3645, Peters vs. Duncan; 3677, Markham vs. Higgins; 3676, Connell vs. Sasser; 3420, Frankenbach vs. Bosch; 3680, De Young vs. Reiss; 7201, Dorn vs. Helfkiel; 3608, De Young vs. Brower; 3646, Smith vs. Gardner; 3682, Thayer vs. Sisemi; 7165, Nestor vs. Stennis; ——, Carrie vs. Lazore.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—Held by Bedford, J.—Joseph Coleman, Assistant District Attorney; Peter Woods, Patrick Culkins, William Wyse, Patrick Cavanagh and S. James Fitzsimmons, James Foster, robbery; 2, Daniel O'Donovan, felonious assault and battery; 3, Michael O'Donovan, felonious assault and battery; 4, Michael Farrel, felonious assault and battery; 5, Michael Laughlin, alias John Regan, Michael Lawlor, alias Martin Reynolds, felonious assault and battery; 6, Louis W. Pish, conspiracy; 7, Patrick McDonald, grand larceny; 8, Erhan Bernstein, receiving stolen goods; 11, John Flood, receiving stolen goods; 12, Adolf Bass, obscene articles; 13, Frank Masterson, assault and battery; 14, Charles Berdes, assault and battery.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—FLOUR in fair demand and advanced; Family, $6 75@$6 90. WHEAT in fair demand and higher; Red, $1 70@$1 72. CORN in fair demand and advanced 1c. Ear, 39c. OATS in fair demand and advanced to 91c.@92c. RYE steady at 64c. BARLEY quiet and unchanged. BUTTER firm at 23c.@30c. PORK buoyant and unsettled; the combinations are reported. LARD firmer; Offered $13 50 seller July; $14, buyer three months; no sales reported. Country brands offered at $11 50 cash. LARD—Demand light; buyers firm; there is a speculative feeling; Steam held at 8¾c.; Kettle, 9¾c.; and little offered. BULK MEATS—Demand light, holders firm; Shoulders held at 6½c.; sides, 8½c.@8¾c. for Clear Ribs; 8¼c. for Clear; sales of Short Clear Middles, boxed, at 7¾c. BACON—Demand light, holders firm; Shoulders, 7½c.@8c.; Sides, 8¼c.@8¾c.; Live Hogs steady at $4 20@$4 30; Receipts, 1,800 Head. WHISKY steady at 94c.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—FLOUR in fair demand and firm; Winter Double Extra, $6 25@$7 75; Treble, $6 25@$6 75. WHEAT in fair demand and firm for the best grades; No. 2 Spring at 81; sample lots, No. 2 Fall, $1 30; No. 3 Red Winter, $2 02. CORN in good demand; No. 2 Mixed, 41¼c.@41¾c.; Oats in good demand; No. 2 at 35c. BARLEY firm; Iowa, 80c.@75c. WHISKY firm at 91½c. MESS PORK quiet at $14 62½. MEATS firm; Loose Shoulders, 4c.; BACON quiet; ordinary to choice, 6c.; Clear Rib Sides, 7c.; Clear Sides, 7¾c. LARD firm at 8¼c.; sales, 500 tierces at 8¼c.; kettle at 8½c. CATTLE steady at $5 35@$6 25. RECEIPTS—2,000 bbls. Flour, 51,000 bushels Wheat, 54,000 bushels Corn, 22,000 bushels Oats, 3,000 bushels Barley, 5,000 bushels Rye. SHIPMENTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 11,000 bushels Wheat, 20,000 bushels Corn, 21,000 bushels Oats, 5,000 bushels Rye, 18,000 bushels Barley, 5,000 Hogs.

OSWEGO, N. Y., April 20.—FLOUR steady and in good demand; sales, 1,500 bbls. at $6 25 for No. 1 Spring; $5 75 for Amber Winter; $6 25 for White Winter; $6 75 for Double Extra. WHEAT firm; sales, 9,000 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1 60, to arrive at Welland canal; 1,000 bushels choice White Canada at $1 90. CORN steady and quiet. CORN-MEAL $1 40 for Bolted; $1 20 for Unbolted. Feed. MILLSTUFF unchanged; shorts, $22@24; Shipstuff, $26@28; Middlings, $22@30 ₱ ton as to quality. HIGHWINES, 88c. Railroad Receipts—Flour, no Boston shipments; to New-York, 80c.; to Albany, &c. RECEIPTS—20,700 bushels Wheat.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 20.—COTTON firm; Middling, 22¾c.; net receipts, 76 bales; gross, 929 bales; exports, coastwise, 2,261 bales; sales, 1,500 bales; stock, 10,345 bales. HAY firmer; prime, $22@23; choice, $24@25. FLOUR firm; Superfine, $6 50@$6 75; choice, $6 75@$7. BACON dull and easier; Shoulders, 5¾c.@6¼c.; Clear Rib Sides, 7¼c.@7¾c.; Clear Sides, 7¾c.@7¾c. LARD firmer; Tierces, 8c.@8¼c.; Keg, 9c.@9½c. Corn, other Articles unchanged. Sterling Exchange, 12¼. Sight Drafts on New-York, ¼@¾ cent premium. GOLD, 111¼.

SAVANNAH, April 20.—COTTON quiet, but firm; Middlings, 22¾c.; net receipts, 462 bales; exports, coastwise, 227 bales; sales, 200 bales; stock, 24,000 bales.

GALVESTON, April 20.—COTTON steady; Good Ordinary, 20¼c.; net receipts, 343 bales; stock, 16,487 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, April 20.—11½ A. M.—Consols opened at 92¾ for money, and at 92¾ for the account. United States 5-20 Bonds, 1865, 90¾; 1867, 90¾; 1868, 91¼; 10-40's, 89¾.

3 P. M.—Consols closed at 92¾ for money, and on the account; American Securities quiet and steady; United States 5-20 Bonds, 1865, 90¾; 1867, 90¾; 1868, 91¼; 10-40's, 89¾. ERIE, 16¾@16¾; Illinois Central, 97¾@98; Atlantic and Great Western, 25@25½; Pennsylvania Central, 57¾@58; Pennsylvania Railroad, 59¾@59¾; Reading, 97¾@98; Canada Southern, 46¾@47; Western Union Telegraph, 82¾@83. The sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales.

5 P. M.—Sales of 5-20's were reported at 90¾@90¾; Illinois Shares, 97¾@98; Atlantic and Great Western, 25@25½; Middling Orleans, 22¾d. The sales of the day footed up 10,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export. The market closed very dull at the following quotations:

Breadstuffs—BACON, 38s. 9d. per cwt. for Short Rib Middles.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

NOW READY—THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL for MAY, with portraits, characters, phrenology, psychology, ethnology, &c. 20 cents. 30 a year. Newsmen supplied. S. R. WELLS, No. 389 Broadway, New-York.

THREE LECTURES ON STRICTURE for the laymen's case; on the Wrong Remedies in cases of each variety, varicocele, abscess of development, and other commercial conditions, with their modern treatment. By EDWARD H. DIXON, M. D., No. 4 Bond-st. Inclose 3 cents to J. S. REDFIELD, No. 142 Fulton-st.

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CANADA SOUTHERN

First Mortgage Sinking Fund 30 Year 7 PER CT. GOLD BONDS

AT

90 and ACCRUED INTEREST.

The Road runs from Buffalo to the Detroit River, and is the Eastern link in the new AIR LINE FROM BUFFALO TO CHICAGO, and has been under construction for about two years past by railroad men who have seen the necessity for a STEEL RAIL, LOW GRADE SHORT ROUTE between the great railroad systems which diverge from Chicago, Toledo and Buffalo.

Among the builders of the road, by whose cash subscriptions 220 miles (out of 230) have already been graded, bridged and made ready for the superstructure, a large part of the steel rails bought, all of the materials for the stations, and a part of the equipment purchased, are:

MILTON COURTRIGHT, JOHN F. TRACY, DAVID DOWS, WM. L. SCOTT, HENRY FARNHAM, R. A. FORSYTH, HENRY H. PORTER, JOHN M. BURLEY, M. L. SYMES, Jr., B. F. ALLEN, all directors, either in the Chicago and Northwest, or the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific; GEO. OPDYKE, of the Midland Road; JOHN B. ALLEN, SIDNEY DILLON, DANIEL DREW, J. S. CASEMENT, J. & J. CASEY, C. S. CHAPMAN, JOHN ROSS, DAVID STEWART, and P. H. WINSTON.

THE ROAD will be

30 MILES SHORTER THAN ANY OTHER ROAD,

either BUILT or in contemplation between Buffalo and Chicago, and will also shorten the distance between Toledo and Buffalo twenty-three miles.

THE MAXIMUM GRADE on the entire line does not exceed FIFTEEN FEET to the mile—and Ninety-six per cent of the road IS STRAIGHT.

THE ROAD WILL BE COMPLETED and in running order on or before Dec. 31 of this year.

The principal and interest of the bonds are payable either in New-York, London or Frankfurt.

We confidently recommend the bonds to all classes of investors.

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FIRST MORTGAGE
7 Per Cent. Gold Bonds,
Interest January and July at Bank of America, New-York.

Only TEN THOUSAND dollars per mile ON COMPLETED ROAD, costing near four times the amount of the mortgage.

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NET EARNINGS.
ALL TAXES PAID.
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MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

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BOUGHT and SOLD by all Bankers, Brokers and Money-Dealers in the United States and Europe. Circulars may be had at the Offices: London, No. 24 Clements-lane; Paris, No. 16 Place Vendome; New-York, No. 20 Wall-st.
RICHARD HENRY MILLS, Secretary.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT ON MUNROE & CO., PARIS, AND ON THE CONSOLIDATED BANK, LONDON.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.
ISSUE COMMERCIAL and TRAVELLERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

OFFICE OF THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 30, 1872.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this Company for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of May next, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 3 o'clock P. M. The transfer books will be closed on the afternoon and 20th day of April, 1872, at 3 o'clock P. M., and will remain closed until the morning of May 2, 1872.
By order of the Board.
J. H. DEVEREUX, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE GLOBE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 176 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, April 11, 1872.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, May 6, 1872, between the hours of 12 o'clock and 2 o'clock P. M. The transfer-books will be closed on the 16th inst., and remain closed until the 14th day of May following.
By order of
FREDERICK STELEN, Secretary.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE
Notice of all losses wanted by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 6 Pine-st., corner Williams.

FINANCIAL.

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY.

This Company is chartered by the State of Connecticut.

CASH CAPITAL, $1,000,000.

There is no personal liability of stockholders.

The laws of Connecticut limit the sum of debts of every kind to one per cent. on the stock of the joint stockholders, and the stock is not assessable in any other State.

THE OBJECT OF THIS COMPANY is to loan money on first mortgages of the West, and sell such mortgage securities at the East, making a profit between the rate at which the money is loaned and the rate at which the security is sold.

It is estimated that the profits of the Company will be the first year:

Capital stock, $1,000,000, invested at 8 per cent. interest.....$80,000
$2,000,000 of securities sold with average profit on sale, after deducting office and other expenses, 1 per cent.....20,000
Say that one-half of securities sold will have prompt payment of interest and eventual payment of principal guaranteed by the Company, at average charge of half of one per cent per annum, average of securities run four years, and whole average guarantee charge 1 per cent on $2,000,000.....20,000
Total.....$120,000
Dividend fund, 12 per cent.....$120,000
Expenses, all expenses, 15 per cent. on capital stock.....15,000
Total.....$135,000

The safety of the investments of this Company is secured

First—Because no investments are to be exclusively upon first mortgages upon real estate, and

Second—Because the following well-known trustees then any stockholders and trustees for the management of its funds:

TRUSTEES.
ROBERT LENOX KENNEDY, President National Bank of Commerce, New-York.
EUGENE KELLY, Eugene Kelly & Co., Bankers, New-York.
EMIL SAUER, President German American Bank, New-York.
GEORGE D. MORGAN, E. D. Morgan & Co., Bankers, New-York.
WM. B. OGDEN, Chicago.
WM. ORTON, President Western Union Telegraph Company, New-York.
GEORGE BOKENDREER, Major, New-London.
HENRY E. BOND, President Mechanics' Savings Bank, New-London.
CHARLES BUTLER, President St. Louis Alton and Terre Haute Railroad, New-York.
JONATHAN EDWARDS, New-York.
AUGUSTUS W. GREENLEAF, Greenleaf, Nichols & Co., Bankers, New-York.
GEORGE P. HAVEN, Winslow, Lanier & Co., New-London.
HENRY B. RYDE, Vice-President Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, New-York.
JOE. PATTERSON, President Western National Bank, Pittsburgh.
A. N. RAMSDELL, President New-London Bank and New-London Northern Railroad Company.
GREGORY SMITH, President Northern Pacific Railroad Company, St. Albans, Vt.
M. L. SCUDDER, Jr., Ogden & Scudder, Chicago.
GEORGE M. STUART, Stuart & Brother, Philadelphia.
GEORGE H. UPTON, Boston.
Investing Agents, OGDEN & SCUDDER, Nos. Ogden, Scudder & Scudder, Chicago.

The principal businesses of the Company will be conducted at its office in New-York.

JONATHAN EDWARDS, President.

NOTICE OF OPENING BOOKS.
NEW-YORK, April 11, 1872.
The undersigned have been appointed by the Trustees Commissioners to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the Company, and will open books for such subscriptions on MONDAY, April 22, at 12 o'clock, at the Banking House of Messrs. Ogden & Scudder, where applications can be obtained.
GEORGE LENOX KENNEDY,
EMIL SAUER,
GEORGE H. STUART,
GEORGE P. UPTON,
GEORGE P. HAVEN.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY'S
First Mortgage LAND-GRANT SINKING FUND 7 Per Cent. Gold Bonds,
At 90 and Accrued Interest in Currency.
YIELDING ABOUT NINE PER CENT. ON THE INVESTMENT.

WILLIAM B. DODGE, of New-York, President.
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Principal and interest payable in gold at the National City Bank, New-York. We confidently assure purchasers that these bonds are in every respect first-class, and we recommend them as an entirely safe investment. All securities taken at Bond and Stock exchanges. Circulars and information may be obtained at our office.

JOHN J. CISCO & SON,
No. 59 Wall-st., New-York.

A FEW CAREFULLY SELECTED
10 Per Cent. Bonds,
for sale by
George Opdyke & Co.,

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY,
Nos. 261 and 263 BROADWAY, CORNER WARREN-ST.
NEW-YORK, April 17, 1872.
ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this Company for the election of the trustees for the second class for the term of three years, and three inspectors of election for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking-rooms of the Company on TUESDAY, the 30th inst., at 12 M. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

J. H. WILSON, Late U. S. A. } EDWARD F. WINSLOW, Pres't St. L. A.
WINSLOW & WILSON,
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No. 32 WALL-STREET, New-York.
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OFFICE OF THE GLOBE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 176 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, April 11, 1872.
AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION HELD on the 8th inst., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

Leonard Kirby,	Edwin R. Lyeszoon,
Wm. B. Skidmore,	E. D. Carpenter,
Henry Ellsworth,	Aaron Sutherford,
Francis A. Ray,	John Keyser,
Thos. Eaton,	Moses W. Field,
Cyrus H. Lourie,	Joseph Cornell,
Rutsen Suckley,	T. G. Mathews,
Wilson G. Hunt,	Joel D. Hunter,
Daniel Drew,	Aaron Cladin,
John J. Morris,	Chas. E. Tallington,
George Opdyke,	Harvey Weed,
Geo. W. Elder,	Ezra Wheeler,
James C. Gulick,	Lyman & Jacobus,
Jas. Boorman,	Washington L. Cooper,
O. W. Bird,	Chas. G. Clemens,
Gardiner G. Trotin,	Marshall O. Roberts,
Walter W. Price,	Edgar Ryan,
Samuel E. Knapp,	Valentine Kirby,
Nathaniel Smith,	Francis Hathaway,
	Peter Rowe.

At a meeting of the Board held this day, LEONARD KIRBY, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President for the ensuing year.
ALFRED A. BEEVES, Secretary.

SMITH AND PARMELEE GOLD COMPANY.
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS.
The present holders of the property formerly owned by the Smith and Parmelee Gold Company and the New-York and Colorado Gold Company, having organized a new company, are now prepared to exchange the stock of the Company for the stock of the Smith and Parmelee Gold Company upon favorable terms for the holders of the latter stock. For further particulars, inquire at the office, No. 52 Wall-st., Room No. 8.
CHARLES J. CANDA, President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Connellton Coal Company of West Virginia, for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 52 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of May, 1872, at 12 o'clock M.—Dated April 15, 1872.
JOSEPH L. SMITH, President.
WM. H. CONNELL, Secretary.

BANK OF AMERICA.—THE STOCK-holders of this Association are hereby notified that the annual election for Directors will be held at the office of the Bank, on Tuesday, the 9th day of April next, the polls will open at 12 o'clock, and close at 2 o'clock P. M. The transfer-books will remain closed from the morning of April 8, until the morning of April 10, 1872.
ROBERT FEAST, Cashier.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual election for Directors of the United States Life Insurance Company will be held at the office of said Company, No. 27 William-st., in the City of New-York, on the 11th day of May, 1872, at 12 M.
By order of the Board of Directors.
ALEXANDER J. KOCH, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

N. Y., Midland R. R.
AND CONNECTIONS
Seven per Cent. Gold Bonds,
N. Y. and O. Midland First Mortgage,
PAR AND INTEREST.
New-Jersey Midland First Mortgage,
PAR AND INTEREST.
Syracuse and Chenango Valley First Mortgage,
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All of the above confidently recommended to all classes of investors. Full particulars furnished on application.
For sale by
Geo. Opdyke & Co.,
Financial and General Agents for the Companies,
No. 25 NASSAU-ST.

MIDLAND BONDS.
THE NEW-YORK MIDLAND CONVERTIBLE BONDS, secured by Mortgage at 90 and interest, are one of the most desirable and will prove one of the most profitable investments offered in this market for years.
ALLEN, STEPHENS & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 12 PINE-ST.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 13 Pine-st., NEW-YORK, April 11, 1872.
THE QUARTERLY GOLD COUPON maturing May 1 on the First Mortgage Eight Per Cent. Gold Sinking Fund Bonds of the "LOGANSPORT, CRAWFORDSVILLE AND SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY of Indiana, will be paid on and after that date at our office.
JONES & SCHUYLER,
Financial Agents of the Company.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, NEW-YORK, April 15, 1872.
Owners of Trustees' Certificates for interests in mineral lands on Lake Superior, Canada, and held in trust by the undersigned, Alanson Trask, Peter Baldridge and A. H. Sibley, are hereby notified that a dividend of Sixty Dollars per part, has this day been declared by the Trustees, payable on the 20th day of April, 1872, at the office of the undersigned, to parties on that day entitled thereto, as appears on the books of said Trustees.
EDWARD LARNED, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 54 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, March 28, 1872.
THE COUPONS AND REGISTERED Interest of the FIRST MORTGAGE SIX PER CENT. BONDS of the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY, due May 1, 1872, will be paid on and after that date, at the office of Messrs. Post & Baloch, No. 8 Nassau-st., New-York.
Schedules of twenty or more coupons may be presented for payment, for which tickets will be ready May 1.
The transfer-books for bonds, registered coupons detached, will be closed April 29, and reopened May 2.
C. P. HUNTINGTON, President.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, March 25, 1872.
A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF TWO and one-half per cent. has been declared, payable at the office of the Company, 3 Dey-st., on April 1. Transfer books will be closed from evening of Saturday, 30th March, until morning of Monday, 22d April.
By order of the Board.
A. J. ODELL, Treasurer.

THE NATIONAL MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION OF NEW-YORK, April 16, 1872.
THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Four (4) per Cent., free of all taxes, payable to stockholders on and after the 1st day of May next.
The transfer-books will be closed from the 20th inst. to May 1.
M. F. READING, Cashier.

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, April 19, 1872.
A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. has been declared out of the profits of the business of the bank, payable on and after May 1.
The transfer-books will be closed from this date and reopen on the 2d of May.
E. WILSON, Cashier.

THE COUPONS OF THE CONVERTIBLE Second Mortgage 7 per cent. Bonds of the New-York and Passaic Railroad Company, due May 1, 1875, will be paid on and after that date, free of government tax, on presentation at the banking house of GEORGE OPDYKE & CO., No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York, or at the office of the Company, at Passaic, N. J.
CHARLES LITTLEJOHN, President.
Caw60, April 18, 1872.

NEW-YORK STATE LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY,
NO. 119 BROADWAY, April 18, 1872.
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF this Company have declared a dividend of Four per Cent. for the current quarter, payable May 1.
E. W. LAWRENCE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PORT ROYAL RAILROAD COMPANY, NO. 52 SOUTH-ST., NEW-YORK, April 16, 1872.
THE COUPONS ON FORT ROYAL Railroad Bonds, due May 1, will be paid at the office of the Company as matured.
E. P. WHEELER, Treasurer.

PIONEER BANK, NEW-YORK, April 16, 1872.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of Four (4) per Cent., free from tax, payable on and after the first day of May.
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NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY,
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NEW-YORK, April 17, 1872.
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JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

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SURROGATE NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Hubert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JAMES MESEROLE, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at the office of Voss & McDaniel, Nos. 8 and 10 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of July next.—Dated New-York, the 8th day of December, 1871.
E. P. WHEELER,
L. H. SMITH,
C. E. SMITH, } Executors.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JAMES REID, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of GERSHON A. SEIXAS, Esq., No. 134 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 25th day of August next.—Dated New-York, the 26th day of February, 1872.
SARAH ANN REID, Administratrix.
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ASTROLOGY.

PROF. LISTER, ASTROLOGER, FROM Boston, can be consulted at No. 74 Lexington-av., between 25th and 26th-sts.

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STEAM CARPET-CLEANING WORKS,
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Proprietor and Patentee.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C., April 1, 1872.
A BOARD WILL CONVENE AT THE Life-saving Station at Fire Island Beach, on the Highlands, on the 6th day of May next, to consider the claims of persons who may apply for compensation for services rendered in the saving of property from vessels stranded on the coast of the United States during the past and preceding fiscal years, and to make such awards as may be deemed just and proper. The Board will be present with them at the time and place named, and will remain in session for the transaction of business at that place on the first succeeding fair day, as the same time and place.
GEO. L. BOUTWELL, Secretary.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS SEAMSTRESS, nurse and seamstress, or chamber-maid and seamstress, by a very respectable young woman; excellent reference as to character and ability. Address Miss M. LOWE, No. 225 4th-av.

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The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1872.

Amusements This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—MARTHA, (Italian Opera.)—Mme. Parepa-Rosa, Mr. Wachtel, Mr. Santley.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—THE IRON CHEST.—Mr. Edwin Booth.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—LONDON ASSURANCE.—Mr. Charles Mathews, Miss Fleesy Mordaunt.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—HUMPTY DUMPTY.—Mr. G. L. Fox and Kiraly Troupe.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—LILLA BOOKE.—Mr. J. B. Studley, Miss Edith Challis.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE.—VARIETY PERFORMANCE.—The Vokes Troupe.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE.—THE POWER OF LOVE.—The Chapman Sisters.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—BLACK FRIDAY.—Mr. J. W. Collier, Miss Lizzie Price.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—ARTICLE 47.—Mr. George H. Griffiths and Miss Fanny Davenport.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AND CURIOSITIES.—Afternoon and Evening.

FIFTH-AVENUE, No. 181.—EXHIBITION OF SELOUS' PAINTING OF JERUSALEM.

COOPER INSTITUTE.—LECTURE by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

SOMERVILLE ART GALLERY.—EXHIBITION of Paintings.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN.—EXHIBITION of Paintings and Statuary.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY.—FAIR in aid of the Homeopathic Surgical Hospital.

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To Advertisers.

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☞ *Throughout the Presidential canvass, we shall publish fuller reports of meetings and conventions in each State than any other New-York journal. The dispatches we are now receiving from Cincinnati and other points in the West afford examples of the thorough and impartial manner in which our correspondents will perform their work. Very full dispatches will be forwarded by telegraph, supplemented by careful letters. Our desire is to place before the public the latest and most trustworthy information, and we have made ample arrangements for that purpose.*

Here is an admission made by Mr. HORACE GREELEY on Saturday: "Nobody questions the personal honesty of Gen. GRANT." Senator SCHURZ began the bitter personalities of this campaign by questioning it. He insinuated that Gen. GRANT had a corrupt interest in maintaining the General Order business. Mr. SCHURZ then proceeded to call the journalists, who defended the President from the monstrous charge, "liars" and "hounds." We have not seen this fact alluded to by the opposition writers who pretend to decry personalities. They think it quite right, and not at all "personal," that Mr. SCHURZ should call other people "liars," "thieves" and "hounds." Only, when plain *facts* are produced which happen to tell against any of these slanderers, they run away howling about "persecution," "abuse," and "ill-usage." No one is half so responsible for the harsh language used during this campaign as SCHURZ himself, and after him his devotees.

The political prospect in Indiana is highly encouraging. Despite the efforts of disappointed office-seekers and chronic disorganizers to sow discord and dissatisfaction in the ranks of the Republicans, the "Liberal" movement in that State is not near so formidable as that of the Johnsonites in 1866, when the Republicans carried Indiana by a handsome majority, notwithstanding the enormous sums which the Johnson candidate for Congress in the Seventh District spent in order to defeat GODLOVE S. ORTH. In 1870, the Democrats, owing to local dissensions, particularly in the Lafayette District, carried the State by a small majority. But these dissensions are now thoroughly healed. The State ticket is an unusually strong and popular one, and the Republicans expect confidently not only to elect it, but also to carry eight of the Congressional districts. SCHURZ, GRATZ BROWN, and anything but harmonious, some of their most influential leaders, such as RAYMOND, W. HANNA being strongly opposed to the passive policy, and demanding that the Democratic Party nominate a Presidential candidate of its own.

Is it not about time that something definite was done with Mr. FLANAGAN'S bill reorganizing the Police Courts of this City? At present there seems to be great danger that this measure of reform will be killed through deliberate neglect. Despite the efforts of its supporters, the House Judiciary Committee have failed to take any definite action regarding the bill. Mr. FLANAGAN asked his colleagues on the Committee to put it before the Assembly in Committee of the Whole, but they refused. He then requested them to report, favorably or unfavorably, upon it, and they refused to do either one thing or the other. The originator of the bill finally called it up, when the Assembly laid the measure on the table, at the instigation of Mr. HUSTED, of Westchester County. As it is freely asserted that the Police Magistrates have raised a fund to defeat the bill, the Assembly ought to clear its skirts by prompt action, especially as the Senate has decided in its favor.

Gen. GRANT'S ability as a commander received the following graceful acknowledgement from Mr. CARL SCHURZ, at a mass-meeting of Germans held in the Cooper Institute on the 9th of November, 1864: "It is said that GRANT has not been successful. I will not stop to discuss this question just now, but this I will say, that GRANT has done what no person has ever expected of him. He has brought LEE to his wits' end. You all know how long GRANT lay before Vicksburg, and that he finally captured it. So he now lies before Richmond, and, while he listens calmly to accusations of the Democrats, his plans will soon triumph in the capture of that city." With a few alterations, this speech might now truthfully be made to read: "It is said that GRANT has not proved to be a successful President. I will not stop to discuss this question just now, but this I will say, that GRANT has done what no person has ever expected of him. When he came into office, in 1869, the total amount of yearly interest on the public debt of the United States was upward of one hundred and twenty-six million dollars ($126,289,250.) Now it is less than one hundred and six millions ($105,905,998.) His Administration has effected an annual saving to the people of more than twenty millions of dollars ($20,484,553.) You all know how little was thought of our securities abroad until his advent to the Presidential chair, and how exactly they have since been sought after. The great body of the people demands his re-election in spite of the opposition of the Democrats, and the false accusations of the sorehead Republicans."

We publish in another column an address from the Council of Political Reform, calling upon citizens desirous of completing the work so successfully begun in November, to organize. To facilitate this movement the Council have, under the auspices of the Committee of Seventy, established places of enrollment in each of the wards under the control of trustworthy officers. These ward organizations are not partisan in their character, but have Municipal Reform for their sole object.

In engaging the services of Senator SCHURZ for the campaign, sorehead committees should guard in their contracts with him against his "striking" propensities. In the Summer of 1860, he protested pathetically, at an interview with several prominent politicians, at Logansport, Ind., that he considered it his especial mission to convert his German countrymen from Democracy to Republicanism, and a few days after this lofty assurance he "struck" for higher wages.

Can we have a decent jury system? It is in the power of the State Senate to answer this question in the affirmative. At present we have juries in criminal cases from which every man intelligent enough to read a newspaper, and receive an impression from its contents, is by law excluded. A bill has passed the Assembly, and been reported favorably in the Senate, to remove the absurd qualification now in force, and to open the jury-box to all who can declare, on oath, that they believe that they can render an impartial verdict on the evidence to be submitted to them. We trust there can be no doubt about the passage of the bill by the Senate.

The Rule or Ruin Faction.

In countries where the chief executive officer is elected by a vote of the majority of the people, the choice must be between the candidates of two important parties. No man without such a party at his back has any chance of an election; nor is there any record of the election, except under revolutionary conditions, of an important national executive officer by the coalition of one party with a faction of an opposite party. Such coalitions are sometimes effected in parliamentary bodies for parliamentary purposes, but the harmonious union of opposite parties among the people themselves, for the purpose of putting the affairs of a nation into the hands of a new man, or a new set of men, seems to involve too severe a strain upon human nature to be within the powers of the most adroit political managers. And yet this is the end in view of the men who are to assemble at Cincinnati. They want to prevent the re-election of Gen. GRANT. That is their object, pure and simple. They seek no positive good; they do not know (one of them excepted) whom they do want for President; they cannot, for their political existence, define their position, declare their principles or even get up a cry. Their purpose is negative and malignant only. They wish to shew the man who has treated their attempts at dictation with cool indifference, that they are able to deprive him of the support of a sufficient number of his party to defeat his nomination; and this they have, according to their own assurances, determined to do.

Is Arbitration a Failure?

The apparent "dead-lock" in the Washington Treaty will be mourned most of all here, because it is a temporary failure in one of the great movements of human progress. Should the Geneva Court of Arbitration break up without accomplishing anything, and an open quarrel be left between these two great Christian Powers, it will be a step backward in the history of the human race. If our Churches and our religious community had any profound conception of what Christianity means, when applied to the relations of nations, they would see that the failure of this attempt at arbitration, and between two such nations, is more disastrous to the real interests of morality and religion than all the scepticism or superstition of the day over which they make such bitter lament.

For what is arbitration—and this special arbitration? It is, in fact, the first serious and voluntary effort—after ages of blood-shed and war between nations—to decide the bitter differences of two high-spirited and powerful peoples, by reference to law and reason, rather than by force and violence. The two leading Christian Powers of the world, in place of determining their quarrels by the "law of battle," refer their causes of hostility and their disputes to a Court and jury; to a body guided by principles of justice and reason. It is a like progress with that which has been so long made between individuals. A thousand years ago, if two high-spirited men had a dispute about their rights or their claims to certain property, they would have proceeded to decide the difference by burning each other's houses, or murdering each other's children and servants; or, more formally, by duel and private battle. Now such disputes are all quietly referred to arbitrators chosen by law. This change alone in private life measures the vast strides produced by Christianity and right reason among individuals.

But between nations the old heathen "law of battle," and spirit of revenge, and rule of force, still prevail. It is doubtful if the relations of America and England were they at war with one another—would at this day be materially different from those of Carthage and Rome, or any two heathen Powers two thousand years ago. Christianity has smoothed some of the rugged features of war, but has not much changed the feelings of nations to one another. Here we are, pagan and heathen, as of old. Now, arbitration was the first formal effort to apply Christianity to the relations of nations. In this particular case, the United States and Great Britain, in all the heat of their resentments and the bitterness of misunderstanding, agreed to put aside revenge and violence and decision by force, and leave their difference to the calm voice of certain judges, who should decide on advanced principles of international law and sound reason. The example alone of such a reference was invaluable for all coming times. For here were two nations, never in all their history disinclined to the bloody mode of decision, nearly equally powerful, equally high-spirited, both inflamed with passion, yet willing to refer all quarrel and difference to reason and law.

We agree with the opinion of President WOOLSEY—perhaps the ablest authority on International Law in this country—in the article we republished on Wednesday, that "so vastly important is this principle (of arbitration) that we should regard it better and even cheaper in the long run that the United States should consent not to urge even its first claims, than that there should be a failure in the crucial experiment of Geneva." It is a matter of regret to all who desire the moral progress of society that the especial moral guides of the community—the clergy, the religious Press, and the churches and church bodies of this country—have so little felt the seriousness of a failure in this great effort at Geneva. The utterances of a superannuated priest at Rome on infallibility have produced far more excitement in our religious world than this greatest effort of modern times toward peace and good-will; and had our Protestant churches showed half the zeal for arbitration that they have for denouncing the claims of Rome, we should ere this have seen all but differences with England in process of settlement by an impartial Court.

If this experiment fail, if the Geneva Court break up and no treaty be made, when will arbitration be tried again? When could it be tried under such favorable conditions? Great Britain and the United States are the leading free powers of the world; they are Protestant; they speak the same language; they profess to be guided by high principles. They chose their ablest jurists and publicists to present their disputes to a carefully-selected Court of Arbitration. Both parties are anxious to have a long-open wound healed. If, owing to incredible stupidity on one side, or exacting demands on the other, this important experiment fail, when can mankind perform it better? With arbitration thus demonstrated a failure, we shall fall back to the old heathen settlement of international disputes—by fire and blood and havoc.

In the words of the venerable Dr. WOLSEY, "We hope that preparations have already been made for an amicable settlement; but if they have not been, we would unite with thousands of others in entreating the Government that no price of consistency, no conviction even of the justice of the indirect claims may prevent the strong opinion, as we think it to be, of the people from being carried out. The money is nothing. No one has expected that that much will ever come into the Treasury from this source. The cry on all sides is: Speedy settlement; the establishment of the principle of arbitration, lasting prospects of peace and good-will between the English-speaking nations."

"Honest" Criticism.

Mr. GREELEY is a striking example of the truth of SHAKESPEARE'S assertion that the Gods

"Of our pleasant vices
Make instruments to scourge us."

Undoubtedly, the particular vice which Mr. GREELEY finds most pleasant, judging from the frequency with which he indulges in it, is that of defaming others. So long as he contented himself with being the conductor of an "independent journal," he knew only the pleasures, and not the penalties, of this vice. No sooner, however, does he appear in the character of a candidate for the Presidency and the organizer of a new party, than his former libels return to plague their inventor. It was a safe and easy matter for him, four years ago, to speak of the "infamy" of Senator TRUMBULL, and to charge him with treason, perjury, corruption, baseness and dishonor. Now that he is working with Mr. TRUMBULL to break up the Republican Party, he finds it necessary to praise this same "perjurer" and "traitor," and he undergoes grinding torments when his former scurrilous and outrageous attacks on his present colleague are recalled to public recollection. So, too, it was a pleasant task to a lover of libel, to charge DAVID A. WELLS with having been bought by British gold; but now when Mr. GREELEY and Mr. WELLS occupy the same political platform, and are leagued together to carry out the free-trade principle—that "the only legitimate purpose of a tariff is to provide necessary revenue"—it is very unpleasant for the veteran politician to be reminded of his former folly. And as extraordinary features in Mr. GREELEY'S career as a whole is the fact that, even when he has successfully attacked a man on a party issue, he is sure to bring himself into trouble and disgrace by subsequently copying the conduct of those whom he had righteously attacked. Thus he formerly derided those who affected to regard President GRANT'S Administration as a failure, in the following deserved and effective language:

"Upon Gen. GRANT'S accession to the Presidency a great number of those who had supported his election, with some who had not, sought office at his hands, or expected him to bestow it unasked. He was unable to gratify their aspirations, and . . . 'Our civil war had rendered necessary a large increase of minor functionaries; the settlement of claims to pensions, &c., had exposed the rotteness of hundreds in place up to the close of Mr. JOHNSON'S term; but now law and justice alike demanded that they be dismissed, to their own very general disgust. Their lamentations, minaled with the howls of the disappointed, made up a very doleful dissonance, whereof the only meaning deducible runs thus: 'Gen. GRANT is dead wasting—his Administration is a failure.'

'Failure!' how? in what? Have we not peace and plenty in the land? Is not our flag displayed and respected on every sea? What foreign foe molests or threatens us? Who fears insurrection at home, or invasion from abroad? In which of our thirty-six States are the masses wanting work, discontented, suffering?

Yes; Gen. GRANT has failed to gratify some eager aspirations, and has thereby incurred some intense hatreds. These do not and will not fail; and his Administration will prove at least equally vital. We shall hear lamentation after lamentation over his failures from those whose wish is father to the thought; but the American people let them pass unheeded. Their strong arm bore him triumphantly through the war and into the White House, and they will uphold and sustain him; they never failed and never will."

Today, Mr. GREELEY occupies the position of those whose "eager aspirations" Gen. GRANT has declined to gratify, and falls under the very condemnation which he but lately launched so vigorously at them. But then, Mr. GREELEY never recollects one year what he wrote the year before—and probably he thinks it an intolerable nuisance that anybody else does.

Washing Dirty Linen Abroad.

The Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church was held in this City last week. This Church is an organization composed exclusively of colored people, and inasmuch as the Methodist Episcopal Church is entirely willing to receive colored converts on terms of exact equality with white brethren, there does not seem to be any necessity for the separate existence of a colored Methodist society. However, nothing is clearer than that the colored people have a perfect right to have a church of their own if they are so inclined; and since the A. M. E. Z. Church undoubtedly contains good Christians and faithful pastors, it would be unwise to object to its continued existence. The proceedings of the Conference were hardly noteworthy, except for the interesting narrative of the trouble created in a church at Hudson by the reconsecrated rod of a member whose worldly occupation is that of a barber. This modern Figaro appears to have had all the busy instincts of his class, and he insisted upon meddling in church affairs to an extent that exasperated his pastor beyond endurance. In an evil moment he was elected Secretary of the society, and in this official position he performed the exploit narrated at the Conference.

It seems that the perverse barber had read at a church meeting a notice of an election in the society, fixing the date of the election at a time when the pastor was unable to be present. For this sharp practice he was remonstrated with, but to no effect. On the following Sunday he again arose and began to read his notice the second time. The pastor promptly met him with a request that he would sit down. Silence and submission, however, by no means met the views of this tonsorial zealot, and he read louder than before. The choir was then let loose upon him, and the sound of a rhythmic Methodist hymn drowned his solitary voice. Choirs are not, however, incapable of exhaustion. This fact the wily barber perfectly understood, and therefore waited until the hymn died out and the wearied choir lapsed into silence. Seizing the opportunity thus offered, he took his second innings with renewed vigor, and persevered until the clamor of his brethren excited him to wrath. His own anger accomplished what the pastor, the choir, and the congregation could not accomplish. He ceased reading, and prepared to meet his hostile brethren with the weapons of sarcasm. Doubtless he had read of Mr. Brown, of Calaveras, of whom the poet informs us,

"He was a most sarcastic man, this quiet Mr. Brown,
And on several occasions he had cleaned out the town."

The zealous and now angry barber proved his talent for sarcasm by an attempt at the imitation of Mr. Brown. He slowly removed his coat, and looking darkly upon the congregation, mentioned, with quiet intensity, that he meant to "clean out the church." Now, no church, however small may be its membership, or extensive its name, can, with any self-respect, submit to be "cleaned out" by an exasperated barber. The congregation in question rose at the threat, and proceeded to put the barber out. There was a fierce struggle, prolonged throughout the whole length of the aisle. The culprit fought inch by inch for what he deemed his rights, and never relaxed his efforts to complete the cleansing process which he had begun. Even the sacred person of the deacon was not safe from his fiery zeal, and that venerable and presumably white-haired person narrowly escaped a knock-down blow. Certain brethren of a practical turn of mind, noting the unnecessary length of time consumed in this untried contest, proposed to simplify matters by throwing the sarcastic barber out of the window. This proposition would undoubtedly have been acted upon had it not been for the coolness of the pastor and other thoughtful members, who perceived that the church would not increase its reputation in the community by the practice of inviting spectators to witness from the inside of the windows the ejectment of a barber by main force. Much allowance can be made for the fervor of the African blood, when heated by religious excitement. No church, however, can indulge in throwing its members out of the window without giving occasion to scandal. Fortunately, this view prevailed, and the perverse man of the razor and the shears was finally expelled by way of the door, without any loss of deacons, but as the cost of many confusions among the supporters of the pastor.

This story is not rehearsed in order to cast any ridicule upon a body of Christians. Disorderly persons are found in all large bodies, and their forcible ejection from white congregations is by no means unknown. The pastor, however, showed a lack of judgement in making the story public at the Conference. It was told with no apparent purpose, and was met by no action on the part of the Conference. The only result of giving it this unnecessary publicity was to increase whatever injury the ill-conditioned barber may have done the church. The colored people are now equal in the eyes of the law with their white brethren, and the honor of their race requires that they should not forget their dignity by giving undue importance to petty matters of strictly personal interest. The story of the aggravating barber should not have been told in an assembly met to legislate for the well-being of a church. Let us hope that next year the intelligent and able pastors belonging to this Conference will gain control of the body, and make its session in every way a credit to the colored race.

German Papers in the West.

The Democratic papers pretend to believe that the influence of the St. Louis *Westliche Post*, which they assert has the largest circulation of any German journal in the Western States, will alone suffice to bring the bulk of the German Republicans there to the sorehead camp. Now, in the first place, the *Westliche Post* is not by any means the most popular German paper in the West. Its circulation is considerably smaller than that of the *Illinois Staats Zeitung*, of Chicago, the Cincinnati *Volksblatt*, both of which are true to the Republican cause, and of the Cincinnati *Volksfreund*, the leading German Democratic paper of the West, which does not look with particular favor upon the sorehead movement. There is, besides, a precedent by which the vaunted influence of the *Westliche Post* may be pretty accurately measured. In 1864, that paper pursued exactly the same course toward President LINCOLN which it now pursues toward President GRANT. Its columns teemed daily with the most virulent and calumnious attacks upon Mr. LINCOLN, and it was then, as now, frequently quoted by the Copperhead Press. It regularly translated CLUSERET'S venomous articles in the *New Nation*, in which ABRAHAM LINCOLN was represented as a despot and blockhead, and Gen. GRANT as an incapable and inhuman "butcher." EMIL PRETORIUS, at that time one of its editors and proprietors, and now SCHURZ'S partner, and, like him, a zealous sorehead leader, stumped the Western States against LINCOLN, even after the withdrawal of JOHN C. FREMONT, whose candidature the *Westliche Post* had originally advocated; and, on the morning of the Presidential election, the *Westliche Post*, while advising its readers to support the Republican State ticket, had on its first page, in enormous letters, the following recommendation to the German voters: "Of two evils choose *neither!* Vote neither for LINCOLN nor for MCCLELLAN!" It was generally expected that thousands of German voters in St. Louis, where the Fremont element was peculiarly strong, and where the *Westliche Post* boasted of circulating eight thousand copies daily, would abstain from voting for LINCOLN; but the result was that the latter *ran only seven hundred votes* behind the Republican State ticket, and in the other counties of Missouri scarcely at all.

MINOR TOPICS.

Mr. DAVID A. WELLS begins a letter to the Springfield *Republican* in this way: "Some years since, when, moved by convictions, (some say British gold,) I reluctantly parted," &c. To insinuate that a man of Mr. DAVID A. WELLS' high character had been bought with "British gold" seems to be a "personality" of the most unjustifiable description—almost as bad as calling Senator TRUMBULL a traitor, and denouncing him as infamous. But who made these charges? Surely not any of the mild-mannered gentlemen who now so unctuously deprecate "personalities!"

In Wednesday's TIMES there was reported a speech by Mr. ROSWELL D. HATCH, in the course of which it was stated that a brother-in-law of Senator PALMER had been appointed, through his influence, to a Police Captaincy. We are assured, on the best authority, that in making this statement, Mr. HATCH was in error. Capt. SAUNDERS is no relative of Senator PALMER'S, and the latter simply allowed his name to be used as a reference for the character of the appointee.

The bill for establishing a rifle range, and promoting skill in marksmanship in the National Guard of this State, has gained the support of many of the leading members of the Legislature, and has passed to a third reading in the Assembly by a large majority. The only opposition to it seems to come from country members, who do not understand the necessity of instructing our militia in the use of the rifle. Our militia naturally centres about the greater cities of the State, (New-York and Brooklyn alone having half the whole number,) and country members fail to appreciate its importance, and the need there is for its thorough instruction. The argument that "everybody knows how to shoot" is not a very convincing one to people who have seen how much the value of even clever backwoods-men, as soldiers in the field, has been lessened by their lack of systematic training for military purposes in the use of the rifle. Moreover, in New-York and Brooklyn there is at present no suitable provision for giving our militia even the practice which a farmer's boy may get in the country. It is to supply this lack that the bill, so favorably regarded by the majority of the Assembly, has been introduced, and that it may become law is the wish of everyone familiar with and interested in the National Guard.

New Jersey has just received a compliment from one of her citizens which it would not be fair to pass over without comment. The "Liberal" Republican "orators" have time and again asserted to that there was a great uprising in this State in favor of the Cincinnati Convention. Col. JIM SCOVEL was accorded the position of leader, and he was accredited with the active co-operation of Ex-Gov. NEWELL; but when the latter-named gentleman indignantly denied all knowledge of such a despatch, the "great uprising" instantly fell to the level of a one-horse movement. No one expected, however, that it was such an utter failure until the valiant Col. JIM himself, doubtless in a fit of desperation, seized his pen and dashed off a letter to the editor of the *Tribune*, in which he bitterly complains of a lack of fealtheu the part of Ex-Gov. NEWELL, and concludes with the following mournful sentence: "New-Jersey is suffering for the lack of a half a dozen men who care to take the responsibility." After such an admission from the head and front of the "Liberal" Party in New-Jersey, it is scarcely too much to expect that the Republicans of that State will stand as a unit in favor of the re-election of President GRANT.

A murder trial at Talaquah, Indian Territory, has just ended—if the telegraphic report is to be believed—in a very enlivening manner. A desperado was on trial for killing his wife, and as it was feared he would be acquitted through the intimidation of his jury, writs were issued for his rearrest. When the Marshals reached the Court-house where the trial was progressing, they were fired upon, and a terrible battle raged both in the Court-room and outside. The Sheriff was killed and the Judge severely wounded. The fight raged for some time, and at its termination eleven dead bodies were found in the room. This is regarded as one of the most successful fights on record in the Territory. The fact of its occurring in a Court-room, and not in a "saloon," gives it an aristocratic, high-toned character, while the unusually large amount of carnage reflects great credit upon the fighting abilities of the Talaquahians. And to think that there are men sufficiently effeminate and mean-souled to regard this sort of thing as disgraceful!

The fate of Mrs. FANNY HYDE, who shot WATSON, in Brooklyn, is for the moment determined favorably, the jury having disagreed thus rendering a new trial necessary. Strange stories are current regarding the division of the jurors. It is stated that ten of the men, for whose verdict the Court waited twenty-nine hours, were in favor of acquittal; the other two being obstinate in the opinion that the woman was guilty of manslaughter in the third degree. The most singular part of the story is, however, that the former pleaded hard with the latter for a unanimous verdict of manslaughter in the fourth degree, for which the law provides a fine of $1,000. This fine the ten jurors were willing to pay at once, in order to secure the release of the prisoner. If this statement is true, it increases the romance of the case, already sufficiently notable.

Several months ago an enterprising West Virginia burglar broke into a jail, and robbed it of all its portable contents of value. So far as we know, that exploit yet remains unequaled in point of originality and quiet humor. But a Chinaman lately confined in a California prison came very near it. On being released at the expiration of his term, not content to take "barren freedom for his fee," he took, also, a quantity of biscuits, the property of the prison. That Celestial might safely claim kinship with the child-like and bland Ah-Sin. This sort of Chinese cheap labor, at least, we may very profitably dispense with.

AMUSEMENTS.

Announcements and Notes.

"Martha" will be sung at the Academy of Music, this evening, by Mme. PAREPA-ROSA, Miss PHILLIPS, Herr WACHTEL and Mr. SANTLEY.....At Niblo's "Black Friday" will be represented.....At Booth's Mr. EDWIN BOOTH will effect his rentrée. He is to act in "The Iron Chest".....A fresh burletta, called "The Power of Love," is promised at Lina Edwin's Theatre.....A concert, complimentary to Mr. SARONEY, will be given to-night at the West Twenty-third-street Presbyterian Church.....M. JUDIGNY'S benefit representation will occur at Bryant's Opera-house, in Twenty-third-street, to-morrow evening.....Miss GRANELLA RIDGWAY will give a concert at the Webb Rooms, to-morrow.....To-morrow afternoon, at the Union League Theatre, Mr. LOUIS BRUST will supply an *après-midi* entertainment, with the aid of the Angel organ.....On Wednesday afternoon the second and last of Herr BONAWITZ'S piano recitals is to take place at Steinway Hall.....A series of performances of German opera will be commenced on Monday next at the Stadt Theatre. Mme. MULLER-FABBRI is to be the prima donna, Herr MULDER the baritone, and Herren RICHARD and EISENBACH tenors, and Herr WIEGAN, basso. three artists new to us, are also members of the company.....Among the passengers by the *St. Laurent*, which sailed for France on Saturday, were M. VICTOR CAPOUL and Mlle. MARIE LEON DUVAL. Signor CARLO BOSONI also departed for Europe on Saturday.

Consecration of a Bishop in St. Louis.

From the St. Louis Democrat, April 15.

Yesterday, in the presence of an immense assembly, Very Rev. P. J. RYAN was consecrated Bishop of Trichomia and coadjutor of the Archbishop of St. Louis. Long before the hour arrived for the commencement of the ceremonies, the large church was filled by a deeply-interested congregation. Three chapels had been prepared and tastefully decorated with flowers and lighted with tapers. On each side were tables covered with the emblems to be conferred on the newly-elected Bishop. Outside, a band was stationed, which received the rapidly arriving societies with music. Soon after 10 o'clock the procession marched up the centre aisle of the church, the Bishops, preceded by acolytes and an incense-bearer, entering the chapel and arranging themselves around the altar. In the centre was the consecrator, his Grace Archbishop KENRICK, while opposite him sat the Bishop elect RYAN. On his left was Bishop JOSEPH MELCHER, of Green Bay, Wis.; on the right, Bishop FEHRAN, of Nashville. Near the altar were Bishop LYNCH, of Toronto; Bishop HOGAN, of St. Louis; Bishop BALTES, of Alton, and Bishop THOMAS FOLEY, of Chicago. In addition to the consecrator, three Bishops are usually required, but in this instance there were six. The consecrator was vested in full pontificals, consisting of an unusually rich cope, or long mantle, representing the helmet of salvation, and the usual high mitre, which corresponds to that which the Jewish high priest wore. After the presentation of elect before the consecrator, the apostolic commission was called for and read, and the oath of office taken, kneeling. There followed the examination, a prayer, and the mass, after which the newly-elected Bishop was vested with the tunic, dalmatic and chasuble. The consecrator wore his mitre during the examination and the administration of the oath, and removed it while the litanies were recited, the first as an evidence of authority, the latter as an acknowledgment of his position as a suppliant at the throne of Divine mercy. After the administration of the oath, an anthem was sung by the choir. Following the Litany of the Saints, the consecrator and Bishops knelt around the altar, the clergy grouping themselves at the left; rising, he knelt before the consecrator, and simultaneously the Bishops placed their hands upon his head, saying, "Receive thou the Holy Ghost." A sermon concluded the service.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Probability of an Adjournment About June 1.

Ex-Minister Schurz's Unsettled Diplomatic Account—A Contest for a River—The Mobile Postmastership—Trumbull and the Cincinnati Convention.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—There is no reason now why Congress should not adjourn by June 1, unless the tariff legislation should consume much more time than is generally expected. The Senate has only the Civil Rights and Amnesty bills on its calendar, besides the remaining Appropriation bill, which will cause any protracted debate. Amnesty and civil rights will have to be considered, and if they are both defeated, as they were earlier in the session, it will be again as it was then, because of the opposition of the leaders of the reform movement so-called. They must stand in the attitude of favoring amnesty, and at the same time to let Congress pass the bill, they do not propose, if they can help it, because it would destroy so much of the capital stock of the Cincinnati Convention. The calendar of business for the Senate contains about 350 bills, but they are for the most part of only local or private importance, and those that can pass at all at this session will not meet with much opposition.

SUPERIOR CITY VS. DULUTH.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. CARPENTER introduced a bill to destroy Duluth as a possible commercial city. The bill directs the Secretary of War to expend whatever money is appropriated for the improvement of Duluth harbor for the filling up the canal built across Minnesota Point, and the removal of the dyke recently erected in Bay Superior. Duluth has been trying to change the entrance of St. Louis River into Lake Superior, so as to make the current of the river sweep across Minnesota Point, and keep the Duluth harbor open, but Superior City, in Wisconsin, wants the river to do it the same service, and if Mr. CARPENTER's bill should become a law, vessels, in order to find a safe harbor at Duluth, would have to pass by Superior City and several miles up Superior Bay, through a dangerous channel. Of course, Wisconsin will do its utmost to favor its rival of Duluth, and prevent the river course from being turned from its natural channel.

MOBILE POSTMASTERSHIP.

There is a great muddle here over the Mobile Post-office, again illustrating that President GRANT has no troubles of administration equal to those of perceiving out the offices to the satisfaction of the applicants. It has been found necessary to suspend the Postmaster at Mobile on charges, and Senator SPENCER has dictated the appointment of one MOULTON, formerly a clerk in the Post-office, and charged with being a Democrat, which charge seems well sustained; but it has evoked a tremendous remonstrance from Mobile and from other portions of the State, and Mr. W. J. BOYD, President of the Republican Central Council of Mobile, telegraphs that the confirmation of MOULTON will ruin the party in the State. Other prominent men join in the opposition, and the thing is all at sea. SPENCER will probably attempt to drive it through, but it seems an excellent opportunity for the President to exercise his own judgment and run the risk of Mr. SPENCER's displeasure. It is a good place to apply the new civil service rules. Postmaster PUTNAM, who has been superseded, is under charges of violating the law in the administration of his office, and the story that he was removed because he would not contribute a small sum to sustain a Republican paper is untrue.

EX-MINISTER SCHURZ'S ACCOUNTS.

Senator SCHURZ has caused a statement to be circulated through the Associated Press regarding the reasons why his account as Minister to Spain has not been sooner settled, which, to characterize it mildly, is a mistake. It implies that the blame has been with the Departments, which is untrue. The accounting officers of the Treasury have proceeded just as far as they could until Mr. SCHURZ was heard from. Their notices to settle never had any effect, and had it not been for the panic into which his over zealous newspaper followers were thrown at the accidental discovery of the facts, resulting in a public disclosure of the delinquency, Mr. SCHURZ would probably have continued to disregard his duty in the matter, but now, with the help of the Fifth Auditor's Clerks, he has managed to state an account, and if he can stretch a leave of absence over four months, in which he served no one but himself, and adjust the account under an obsolete law, instead of the statute as it now stands, and if he can find the vouchers for contingent expenses which he is now looking for, and which he ought to have furnished ten years ago, he may possibly escape the legal responsibility of a deficiency. But he cannot escape public condemnation for a flagrant example of the practices of "squandering money upon political favorites," which he now so virtuously condemns.

PROPOSED REGATTA.

The four rowing clubs of the District of Columbia, have resolved to make the endeavor to hold a grand national regatta on the waters of the Potomac, during the coming season, say in June or July. The clubs propose to offer such inducements in the matter of prizes as will bring together the most skilful and accomplished oarsmen of the country, embracing professional as well as amateur crews.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

The National Academy of Sciences met in this city yesterday, and elected seventy-five new members, which increases the membership to seventy-five. By the act of Congress under which the Academy was originally organized, the membership was limited to fifty. Afterward it appeared that there were more than that number of men in the country whose union with the Academy was desirable, and there were other inconveniences caused by the restriction of numbers. Last session a bill was introduced by Senator WILSON allowing the society to determine the number of its members. The twenty-five were chosen under this new law, and still others will probably be elected when there is a meeting at which the new members can act with the old in electing their associates. The annual meeting will be held hereafter on the third Tuesday of April. The President is Prof. JOSEPH HENRY, of the Smithsonian, and Vice-President Prof. WOLCOTT GIBBS, of Harvard.

A CURIOUS TROPHY.

The Smithsonian Institute has just received a curiosity of great novelty and value for the national museum. It is a battle trophy of a race of natives living near the head waters of the Amazon River, and is the head of a captive cut off, colored by some unknown process to a size not more than three inches in diameter, the original proportions of the features being preserved. It looks like the head of some pigmy. These trophies are esteemed highly by the natives, and they are difficult to obtain. Only one other is known to have been brought to this country. This one was a present to the Institute by RAYMOND DE PERIGER, of Ecuador, through E. RUMSEY WING, our Minister at Quito.

TRUMBULL AND THE SORREHEAD CONVENTION.

Mr. TRUMBULL and his friends who go with him to Cincinnati have obtained so much show of strength that there is reason to believe they are making, and will make, very strong demands for his nomination, and for the insertion of his pet planks in the platform. All the strongest of the Republican newspapers are for TRUMBULL, and already they evince a determination to assert themselves in the usual way, and carry the "rule or ruin" principle into the new party. If TRUMBULL is not himself, the candidate he is as likely to support GRANT as to support the nominee of CINCINNATI.

THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATORSHIP.

An attempt will be made to-morrow in the Senate to take up the case of Gen. ABBOT's claim to a seat from North Carolina, and there is an understanding, though no definite agreement, that it shall be disposed of before adjournment Tuesday. There is no surety that this programme will be carried out, but there are several Senators who desire it.

AMERICAN AND BRITISH CLAIMS COMMISSION.

Thus far about 450 British and only twenty American claims have been filed with the American Commission, which will, early this week, adjourn to meet in the latter part of June, or before the expiration of the three months allowed from March, as an extension of the time within which claims may be filed. Only two Commissioners will then be present, but they will receive claims for Messrs. EATON and EVARTS till Sept. when Mr. GOADBY will leave this country for England on [illegible] and is expected to return in [illegible] days.

UTAH AFFAIRS OUT.

There is no prospect of Congress at the present session acting upon the memorial of the Utah Convention for the admission of the State of Deseret, into the Union. The Committees on the Territories have had the subject under consideration, and have heard representations from Messrs. STOCK, FULLER and CLAWSON, of Utah, who have the matter in charge.

IMMIGRATION AT SAN FRANCISCO.

According to official returns to the Bureau of Statistics, there arrived at San Francisco during the quarter which ended March last, 9,060 immigrants, of whom 1,340 are from China. During the quarter 1,125 passengers departed for foreign countries. The number of immigrants arriving at Port Huron, Mich. during the same period, was 9,435, of whom 7,000 were from Canada, the others from England, Scotland and Ireland, their destination being Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Kansas and Ohio. Their occupations include 1,500 farmers. The numbers above given embrace women and children.

PERSONAL.

Secretary BOUTWELL left here last night to spend a few days at his home in Groton, Mass. He leaves the Treasury in charge of Assistant Secretary RICHARDSON. Dr. LORING, of Massachusetts, is in the city.

REFORM ENROLLMENT.

Address to Citizens—Where and How They Can Organize—Officers and Places in Each Ward.

To the residents, voters and tax-payers of the City of New-York:

The New-York City Council of Political Reform undertakes the duty assigned to it in the recent address of the Committee of Seventy as contained in the following extracts:

The Committee of Seventy respectfully ask the attention of the citizens of New-York to the present critical condition of Municipal affairs, for the purpose of warning them not to relax in any degree their efforts for reform, nor to indulge in too confident hopes of achieving it without renewed struggles and still greater exertions than those which they have already put forth.

This Committee has no local considerations in the Assembly Districts or Wards, where only they can be made effective, and no membership of its own to increase by asking such organizations. But already in nearly all the Assembly Districts, bodies of public spirited citizens of various nationalities have organized under different names, but with the purpose of advancing the ends which we are seeking to promote.

With a view, therefore, to concentrate and harmonize their efforts, and to unite under one standard, and with a shout which shall awaken those who sincerely desire a permanent and complete reform of Municipal affairs, and the lasting overthrow of that corruption which has so long disgraced the City of New-York, we invite and recommend all such local voters, in their respective Assembly Districts, without regard to party or religion, nationality, condition or color, to unite and co-operate with such bodies as the Council of Political Reform, and the German Reform organizations, and such other associations as are friendly to our cause.

The Council therefore invites all patriotic citizens to co-operate with it. For the information of those who have not made themselves familiar with the objects and working of this Council, it may be proper to add that it has been actively at work now more than a year in attempting to arrest the miasma of this City, which has made it infamous throughout the civilized world, and to restore and establish good government. This organization was the conception of thoughtful men, who saw with [illegible] that corruption was becoming dominant and fixed in the administration of public affairs, the symptoms of decay and anarchy that are familiar to those who have watched in history the rise and fall of popular governments. This movement has not yet been set on foot through the intrusions of any adventure, but by the compulsion of a necessity, which in self-evident to the philosophical, has been demonstrated by actual trial, that our institutions demand the perpetual guardianship of such an organization as this, not only to develop their beneficent capacities, but to guard their life from the conspiracies of cheaters. However good their origin, however excellent their principles and structure, it has been proved that they cannot protect and perpetuate themselves. This organization attempts to provide for this necessity by gathering and banding together all who are willing to subordinate personal and party considerations to the public good, and to discharge the duties of patriotic citizens. Such citizens must examine the management of public affairs, or there is neither reform nor security. The Council is neither partisan, clannish nor sectarian, either in the character of its management or the principles and policy of its measures.

This Council is a permanency. It was not designed merely to meet an emergency and pass away with it, but to provide for an inherent and perpetual necessity. It proposes systematically to grapple with and patiently to overcome the evils that are affecting every public interest in the City, and menacing the future with greater disasters. The accumulation of the abuses of many years must not be expected to be removed by a stroke.

Superadded to the fixed and general necessity for such an organization as this, there is a special and imperative demand for its services in the municipal canvass that is to take place for the charter election that is unreasonably soon to be held. The full strength, and the location, too, of the Reform vote must be known, or the operation of the principle of commutation in voting, under which the election is to be held, may prove a disaster rather than a reform. Those who are charged with the direction of the Reform movement must know not only what the aggregate Reform vote is, in any district, but where it is, that there may be no waste of votes. The only conceivable means of securing this information is by a systematic and thorough house-to-house and [illegible]-to-story canvass and enrollment. This is the work which this Council has been for several months prosecuting in anticipation of this necessity. The Committee of Seventy was not appointed for this purpose, nor had it the requisite [illegible] for it. The service it asks of this Council and other similar organizations, is one will be seen in the preceding address. In discharging this duty, the Council calls upon all loyal voters, without regard to party, religion, nationality, condition or color, to enroll in their respective Ward Councils, without delay, for the purposes indicated.

Councils have been organized in every Ward, with one or two exceptions, the names of whose enrolling officers and the places of enrollment are appended. The omissions will be supplied in a few days. The principles and objects of this enrollment are set forth in the following Articles of Association, to which constitutes a membership in the Ward Councils:

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

The undersigned, citizens of the ——— Ward, hereby associate themselves together as a Ward Council under the New-York Council of Political Reform, for the purpose of correcting public abuses, of securing the economical and virtuous administration of our City and State Governments, and by the influence of our united action, of restoring the political parties to put in nomination for office only intelligent, patriotic and incorruptible citizens.

And further, we hereby pledge ourselves that we will vote in every election, unless prevented by causes beyond our control, for candidates whose election will, in our judgment, best further these objects of the Council, and by such lawful means as may be presented, and that we will endeavor to secure the universal adoption of this pledge.

Citizens who are desirous of giving this novel system of voting a trial under circumstances most favorable to its success are urged to give their own names and the names of all whom they can influence to the proper enrolling officer.

The following are the officers of the several organizations and the places of enrollment:

First District Council, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Sixth Wards—J. P. Huggins, President, Cosmopolitan Hotel; Michael Ryan, Secretary, No. 86 Ann-street. Place of enrollment, No. 144 Fulton-street.

Seventh Ward Council—Wm. Gardiner, President; G. W. Dean, Secretary. Place of enrollment, No. 260 East Broadway.

Eighth Ward Council—Hugh Taylor, President; E. F. Hopkins, Jr., Secretary. Place of enrollment, No. 242 Spring-street.

Ninth Ward Council—John R. Voorhis, President; Thos. L. Thornell, Secretary. Place of enrollment, Greenwich Hall, corner Christopher and Hudson streets.

Tenth Ward Council—J. P. Jeralemon, President; Justus Phaur, Secretary. Place of enrollment, No. 69 Ludlow-street.

Eleventh Ward Council—D. D. Wright, President; C. Mc. Clarke, Secretary. Place of enrollment, No. 26 Avenue D.

Thirteenth Ward Council—Isaac Knapp, President; N. R. Roberts, Secretary. Place of enrollment, ———

Fifteenth Ward Council—A. R. Wetmore, President; C. McClarie, Secretary. Place of enrollment, No. 704 Broadway.

Seventeenth Ward Council—John Castra, President; Peter Macdonald, Secretary. Place of enrollment, Eighteenth-street, corner Eighth-avenue.

Seventeenth Ward Council—Benjamin Latham, President; J. W. Haws, Secretary. Place of enrollment, Room No. 9, Plympton Building.

Eighteen Ward Council—W. R. Nellson, President; S. J. Glassey, Secretary. Place of enrollment, Oriental Hall, corner Third-avenue and Eighteenth-street.

Nineteenth Ward Council—Hooper C. Van Vorst, President; C. H. Wilson, Secretary.

Twentieth Ward Council—R. D. Lahey, President; W. M. Williams, Secretary.

Twenty-first Ward Council—Thos. W. Clark, President; Joseph C. Jackson, Secretary.

Twenty-second Ward Council—Julius W. Stetman, President; P. H. Vernon, Secretary.

W. R. NELLSON, President.

H. N. BEERS, Secretary.

Fire in Sixth-Avenue.

Shortly before 12 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the meat store of JOAQUIN P. SUAREZ & CO., No. 2074 Sixth-avenue. The stock was damaged $600; fully insured in the Firemen's Insurance Company. The stock in the adjoining premises, occupied by O. P. BUTLER, the meat market, was damaged $200. The building, owned by FREDERICK G. SILBER, was damaged $600; insured.

SENATOR SCHURZ AS A RE-FORMER.

The Liberal Platform in New Hampshire—Personal Remarks on "Reformer" Here—Mr. Schurz is "Repudiated Upon Personal Investigation" as a Manufacturer and as a Manufacturer.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Thursday, April 18, 1873.

Mr. CARL SCHURZ may well exclaim, "Save me from my friends!" The first intimation here, outside of the Treasury, that there was anything wrong in the official financial dealings of the great civil-service-reform apostle, was gotten from the columns of the New-York Tribune, to whose Washington "unprincipled" correspondent some overzealous friend of SCHURZ imparted the story. The pound produced by the discovery is well illustrated by the fact that the Tribune felt it necessary, while admitting the grave nature of the case, to pretend, without a particle of evidence, that the story was started for the purpose of breaking the force of SCHURZ's speech in New-York. In reality, the story was not started at all until the Tribune brought it forward. This naturally led to inquiry, the result of which can now be explained—although, of course, any recital of facts in relation to Senator SCHURZ will instantly be denounced as "personal" and "abusive."

That the story given to the public by the Tribune has legitimate foundation is proven by the fact that Mr. SCHURZ presented himself at the Treasury Department for the purpose of settling his accounts. It is just ten years ago last Monday since he resigned as Minister to Spain, and this is his first appearance to settle the balances charged against him. Inquiry about the matter has resulted in establishing the fact, as appears from the records of the Treasury Department, that Mr. CARL SCHURZ, the great investigator and reformer, who is believed by his friends never to have received a cent of Government money or a single office for himself or his relatives, actually stands charged with six thousand two hundred and forty dollars, for which he has never account of; in other words, that he stands, so far as the records of the Treasury Department are any evidence against him, in the light of a defaulter. And, moreover, there are flagrant circumstances attending it, far more flagrant, indeed, than those attending the case of the fifty or sixty Collectors of Revenue who were represented as defaulters by a Democratic campaign document, which went into New-Hampshire along with SCHURZ's Custom-House speech. This apparent deficit has existed for ten years. It is not money collected and not paid over, nor does it even represent an uncollected tax list, which often occasions a Revenue Collector to be technically held a defaulter, and against whose corruptions SCHURZ, the reformer, so frequently inveighs with all his eloquence; but it is money drawn out of the Treasury on his own draft through foreign bankers, for which he has never presented any vouchers, notwithstanding the fact that he has, as the accounting officers aver, had his attention called to this matter more than once, and that, too, since he has been in Congress. All these long years the Treasury Department has waited for him to account for the money charged against him, and he has not done it; and there he stands in the very category of delinquents for whose corruptions he so bitterly assails the Administration in his New-York speech. Such are SCHURZ's first lessons in civil service reform. The Tribune falsely attributes to Mr. ELY, the Fifth Auditor, a statement that when the books are "posted up and balanced" there will be nothing wrong. Mr. ELY said no such thing, for that would imply that his office is culpable, which is not the fact. His office has gone just as far as it can in adjusting this matter; his books are "posted up and balanced," and Mr. SCHURZ is posted in the light of a defaulter; for the balance is against him—$6,240. The Fifth Auditor's office has been waiting for the great reformer these ten years, and it could not go another step in the settlement of the account until Mr. SCHURZ was heard from. Accordingly, without waiting for a second command, Mr. SCHURZ appeared this morning and invoked the help of the Fifth Auditor's office to figure the balance down, so as to relieve himself from the embarrassing imputation.

The history of how this money was drawn, and of what service was rendered for it—or rather that no service was rendered for it—is decidedly interesting, and is only another instance of the remarkable fitness of this disciple of the new political dispensation to give lessons in economy and reform. It certainly presents one of the most flagrant cases of that very "squandering of money upon favorites" which SCHURZ and TRUMBULL so lustily denounced in their New-York speeches that has ever come to the surface. Hereafter, Mr. SCHURZ, in preaching civil service and administrative reform, will succeed a great deal better by personating the "awful example" than by enunciating Spasun sophistries about abstract principles. But to the facts. As soon as Mr. LINCOLN was elected CARL SCHURZ started to get an office, and he has not been without one since save at brief intervals. Before the first month of Mr. LINCOLN's term had elapsed SCHURZ was appointed Minister to Spain—viz., March 22, 1861—salary twelve thousand dollars per year. He availed himself of the thirty days' delay allowed by law, for which he received $990 47; he finally left on the 4th of May following, and was over two months in reaching Madrid, though thirty days is always deemed ample. For this he received the sum of $1,118 02. He reached Madrid July 11, and so far as his accounts show, he remained at his post until the 30th of September following, for which he received $9,641 30. During this last period he attended the Queen on a tour, and was allowed the further sum of $785 85 for "extraordinary expenses." Subsequent to this period the Treasury Department never heard from him, save in the shape of drafts for $6,240, which came through BARING BROS., and which were allowed in the settlement of the accounts of that firm, and charged to SCHURZ. On the 18th of December, 1861, HORATIO J. PERRY was appointed Chargé d'Affaires at regular pay—half that of the Minister, $6,000 per annum—which position he continued for nearly a year. Therefore, at the most, SCHURZ did not remain at Madrid but five months and one week in his official position. But on the 21st of December, 1861, we find him drawing the quarter's salary, then due. The Treasury never has had any record of his movements or status after Dec. 18, 1861, save in the transcripts of drafts from BARING BROS., showing what they had paid him, for which they claimed credit. But, though his resignation did not take place until four months afterward, we find him in New-York as early as Feb. 5, 1862, where he again drew on BARING BROTHERS & Co. for a quarter's salary in advance to March 31, 1862, which draft the Messrs. BARINGS declined to accept. He then waited until March 31, 1863, and then made a draft, without date, except as to the day of the month, upon Mr. SEWARD, Secretary of State, to the order of Baring Bros., who paid it a month later, though there is no record that Mr. SEWARD ever accepted or paid it. This very mysterious proceeding needs an explanation most certainly; for here was a diplomatic officer in his own country, drawing his salary in sterling drafts on London, while other officials were taking depreciated currency.

He resigned April 14, 1863. Of course he straightened right into another office, for he was appointed Brigadier-General the same day. Probably he did not let go his hold until he had another. Now, under the law, as it stood then, thirty days would probably have been allowed Mr. SCHURZ to get back from Madrid. Three weeks is considered ample. There remains, therefore, at the lowest estimate the sum of three thousand dollars, for which he never rendered any service whatsoever. Even if he should be able to make a legal settlement of his accounts, he cannot wipe out the fact that he was drawing a salary half as large as that of the President of the United States, and rendering no equivalent; no service of any kind. He has never furnished any leave of absence, nor has he presented any certificate of services, [illegible] of account [illegible] His will doubtless stand over this matter a "leave of absence;" but what will the public think of an officer who serves five months at a thousand dollars per month, and then enjoys four months leave of absence at the same pay? Moreover, all the while SCHURZ was receiving this money, equal to full pay, PERRY, the Chargé, was also, under the law, drawing full pay, ($4,500.) Thus from Dec. 18, 1861, to April 15, 1862, the Spanish mission was costing the Government at the rate of $13,500 per year, while the legal salary was only $12,000. Putting the best possible face upon it, an aspect which neither the court nor the circumstances will warrant, SCHURZ was squandering the money of the Government by receiving that for which he rendered no service, a thing which the quickened conscience of these later years has made a crime; so that Mr. SCHURZ, if he does not suffer the penalty of the law, may ascribe his escape to the fact that economy in the public expenditure has only latterly compelled the correction of those grave abuses in the "squandering of money upon favorites," of which he furnishes such a conspicuous example, receiving, as he did, $11,775 for five months actual services as Minister to Spain. But, unfortunately for Mr. SCHURZ, and just construction upon all the facts as they stand, and there is no escaping the judgment that before this pretended champion of political and economical reforms can proceed one step further in the condemnation of men who have rendered incomparably superior service to their country, he must wash clean the hands that are now dripping with the very spoils of favoritism and place-hunting which he professes so grossly abhor. He cannot refuse to regard it, at least, as a case of "suspicious circumstances;" one which, were he dealing with anybody but himself, he would regard as calling for an investigation. Let him, therefore, investigate himself. Let him get up a preamble, in the French argot, "Whereas, It appears by a dispatch to the New-York Tribune that there is grave reason to believe that CARL SCHURZ is a defaulter," &c., and let there be several weeks' debate upon it, so as to give COMKLING, MORTON & Co. a chance to declare that the facts are all proved before the investigation begins—in a manner, by the by, of the tribunal which demonstrates the capacity of this man to lead and to inculcate lessons of honesty and independence among Republicans. I will adduce a few figures which will show the price which the tax-payers of this country have paid for his "independence." Let me first present Mr. SCHURZ in his most familiar character as a public beneficiary:

WHAT HE GOT.

Received as Minister to Spain.....	$11,775 34
Received as Brigadier-General, seven months, at $300 per month, (approximate)..	2,100 00
Received as Major-General, twenty-six months, at $500 per month, (approximate)..	13,000 00
Received as special agent, pay and mileage, about condition of the South.....	1,700 00
Received as Senator, pay and mileage, thirty-seven months, (since March 4, 1869).....	17,027 36
Grand total since 1861.....	$46,189 70

Let me now present Mr. SCHURZ in his much vaunted character as a public benefactor.

WHAT THE PEOPLE GOT.

His latest service—a point-blank proposition to surrender the Government and institutions of the country to the control of those who organized and fought the Democratic Slaveholders' rebellion of [illegible] $600,000. Into the foregoing computation I have not placed the sums paid to Mr. SCHURZ by national and State campaign committees; nor that sum given him outright by the too confiding Radical Republicans of Detroit and St. Louis, to enable him to establish in that city, and to buy a part interest in the other, in Republican newspapers, repaying those friends who helped him in the hour of need with treachery and slander. This would, I am sure, add at least $40,000 to the sum he has received from a confiding party. Thus we have upward of $86,000 as the price of Mr. SCHURZ's "independence." Let the other side have him at any price, will be the judgment of the people.

CYMON.

The Report of Mr. Miller.

Albany Evening Journal.

Mr. LAPTIFF, the Chairman, last evening presented the report of the Insurance Committee, embodying the results and conclusions of the investigation into Superintendent MILLER's management of the Insurance Department. It is the unanimous report of the Republican members, all of the seven on the Committee uniting in signing it.

This fact will itself carry great weight. The investigation has been long, careful and minute. It has gone over a wide range, and Mr. MILLER has had every opportunity of making the most complete defence of which his case admits. He has examined the witnesses himself, has been allowed the largest latitude, and has employed all the machinery which ingenuity could suggest. Under such circumstances the concurrence of unanimity in the entire Committee who have made the investigation is a very weighty fact in support of the judgment they reach. The report is clear and to the point. It is an able, dispassionate and irresistible review of the testimony, and of Mr. MILLER's misconduct as thus exhibited, and will convince every candid mind which examines it. The Committee conclude that the following points are clearly proved:

First—That Mr. MILLER received and appropriated to his own use the fee of one-fifth of one per cent. on the transfer of securities, which has amounted altogether to nearly $5,000.

Second—That Mr. MILLER has, without authority of law, received and in some cases directly charged for his own use sums largely in excess of all legitimate expenses in making special and other examinations.

Third and Fourth—That he has allowed clerks in his Department, receiving regular salaries from the State, to receive illegal and excessive fees for examinations; and that he has appointed Commissioners who have done the same.

Fifth—That the Department has been so managed that many of the companies have believed it necessary to employ brokers and attorneys here to obtain indorsements and favorites with the Superintendent in order to protect their interests, and have paid these brokers large sums.

Sixth and Seventh—That the testimony tends to show that he has received through H. C. SOUTHWICK, &c., a commission of twenty per cent. on the printing of the Insurance Reports, and that he has withheld from the State Treasury fees which should have been paid in within a reasonable time.

Eighth—That $20,000 were raised by seven companies for improper legislative purposes last Winter to secure the passage of what was known as the "MILLER bill;" that the Superintendent's extraordinary powers upon the Superintendent, and that MILLER was cognizant of the use thereof.

These points, in the judgment of the seven members of the Committee, are clearly established. Indeed, on all save one or two, there is hardly no dispute. They point to one logical conclusion—a conclusion inevitable and irresistible—that the officer of whom these things are proved is unfit for the responsible position of Superintendent, and that every public interest imperatively requires his removal. This conclusion was embodied in the resolutions promptly offered on the presentation of the report by Mr. TOMPKINS, Chairman of the Subcommittee, which has had special charge of the investigation, providing that Mr. MILLER be removed, and that the Attorney-General prosecute him for the recovery of the fees wrongly appropriated.

There is no other alternative except an entire repudiation of the decision from which we appeal. If these conclusions are just, if Mr. MILLER is guilty of what the Committee pronounce clearly proved, then it would be a grave wrong upon the whole people to permit him to remain where he can continue his gross abuses. These established offenses are irreconcilable with an honest management of the Department. They impair all confidence in it, and utterly destroy its usefulness. To retain as the guardian of the insured public and the manager of the vast insurance interests of the State, a man who appropriates fees which belong to the State, who, without authority of law and in defiance of its whole spirit, takes large sums from companies for his examinations, who creates a system of corrupt brokerage, who exacts a commission upon the work he gives out, who becomes the custodian and disposer of an admitted legislative corruption fund—to retain such a man, we say, as Superintendent would be a mockery of all reason and justice.

Nor is there any possible escape from these conclusions. The Committee present them as the inevitable deductions from the evidence which they report and review. Most of them are undisputed. The appropriation of the fee on transfers, the excessive charges for examinations, the employment of a system of brokerage, the corrupt lobbying, are all positive, tangible facts in black and white, which do not admit of denial. And if it be not true that Mr. MILLER took twenty of the twenty-five per cent. which went to Mr. SOUTHWICK, he had the full opportunity of going upon the stand and putting his own sworn denial against the verbal and the written affirmation of Mr. SOUTHWICK, as well as against the confirmatory evidence of his early and eager search for "perquisites" and the passage of his certified accounts through the hands of Mr. SOUTHWICK—an opportunity of which he did not avail himself. The issue is plain. Mr. MILLER stands branded by the Committee of Investigation, and his retirement from the position is the necessary sequence.

In many respects, this has been a remarkable trial. There are many incidental features of the audacious, persistent and crafty efforts on behalf of Mr. MILLER which would constitute an extraordinary chapter of history. The Committee has, however, adhered to its work with fidelity, and deserves words which we shall speak hereafter. The position of Mr. BARNES also has been one eminently honorable to himself and advantageous to the people. He has stood almost alone representing the public interests, with all the powerful and selfish interests arrayed on the other side, and in the face of the vilest misrepresentation and calumny, he has steadfastly prosecuted the work which he accepted with no other object than to subserve the public welfare. Although he held the office of Superintendent for ten years, and realized a handsome income from the position, there is no doubting whether in all that time he rendered more service to the public and to the true insurance interests than he has rendered in this prosecution.

THE NEW-JERSEY SUBURBS.

New-Yorkers Invited to Settle on the West Side of the Hudson—Some Interesting Facts as to the Growth of New-Jersey Near the City of New-York.

Ever since Prince JEROME BONAPARTE settled in New-Jersey, and so gained for the people of that State the sneer that they had imported a king, the taunt has frequently been uttered that New-Jersey is out of the Union.

But never a word did little Jersey say in reply, but went quietly on, minding her own business, building and multiplying her railroads, improving her harbor, locating and laying out her new towns and cities, (that were never wanting a population from the New-York side of the river,) perfecting her system of law and justice, (which is now the admiration of the whole Union, Jersey justice being held up as an example for all,) giving little heed to what was said by her great neighbors, but only intent on doing her very best when the occasion or her demand, until now she sees her proud little head and looks down to find herself the envied of all New-York's suburbs, Long Island, Staten Island, the Hudson River counties and Westchester.

But a very few years since, ten years at the utmost, that part of the State contiguous to New-York, if we except Hudson County, was, outside of the cities, but plain farming lands, and the railroads carried but few local passengers; now, who would recognize the New-Jersey of those days in what can be seen on the line of any of its railroads within twenty-five miles of New-York. We cross the river on elegant and spacious ferry-boats, that have cost to build between $100,000 and $200,000, as powerful as the ocean steamers of twenty years ago, and any one of them is fitted to carry an East River ferry-boat on its upper deck. On reaching the Jersey shore we find that Jersey City, Bergen and Hudson City, which many remember as disconnected straggling towns and settlements from two to three miles apart, have grown together, united under one government, forming a city with a population of nearly 100,000, which fifty years hence in commercial importance will only be inferior to that of the Empire City itself. As a port it is even more advantageously situated, being on the western shore of the Hudson, and freer from fog.

The entire flat between the river and Jersey City Heights, formerly known as Bergen Hill, has become one great network of railroads—lines from the North, lines from the great West, now extending to the shores of the Pacific, lines from the South, all of one common terminus and united depots. Numerous ship-yards, commodious docks, substantial stores and warehouses will be constructed along its extensive waterfront, the best materials for which, the almost indestructible trap-rock, is furnished in abundance by the adjacent Palisades; steam-ships (already a majority of the European steamer lines make it their port) and sailing vessels are receiving the foreign and coasting trade, will crowd its wharves, coming and going to and from all parts of the world, receiving and discharging their freights direct from or on their freight-cars, or from or into the warehouses built alongside of the railroads.

In connection with New-York, Jersey City will constitute one of the greatest receiving and distributing marts in the world. The grain and provisions of the vast prairies of the West; the iron, coal and oil of Pennsylvania; the tobacco, rice and cotton of the South; the manufactured goods of the East and Europe; the teas and silks of Japan and China; the coffee, sugar, spices, woods and hides, of the East and West Indies and of South America; and last, but not least, the immense number of passengers, both from Europe and the interior of this continent, will, to a greater or less extent, pass in and out, and temporarily be stored or sojourn here, and Jersey City and Hudson County has therefore not unfitly been styled the land and ocean gate of North America.

But let us take one of the many lines of railways and go out into the country.

Hardly has the train started on its way toward the setting sun before we hear the hum of a [illegible] great cities, peopled each by one hundred thousand souls, and we look out from the broad car window on their steeples and towers, immense factories and machine-shops, costly public buildings and palatial residences; on with a shriek and a roar we go, leaving the city behind only to stop again for a few moments at some populous and busy town, catching but a glimpse of the shaded streets, its neat cottages and handsome villas; then on again with lightning swiftness, speeding through valleys, crossing rivers, flashing by well-kept country-seats, with their smooth lawns and ornamental hedges, stopping almost momentarily at attractive and picturesque villages on the entrance door to some lovely village, its church spires marking its hiding-place among the dark green foliage of the trees.

In every direction within an hour of New-York we find the same signs of growth and active population; people of means and taste have taken advantage of the cheapness of the fire country, the old farm look has all disappeared, houses have risen like magic, mere settlements have grown to be villages, villages to be towns, towns to be cities. As the bubbling up of many springs cause the waters to flow together and form one vast lake, so the different stations on the lines of the railways have formed the nucleus of settlements, that with each year have grown and spread, until meeting, one continuous town has been formed. From Jersey City to Bergen Point, Fort Lee, Weehawken to Plainfield, Newark to Rahway, Jersey City to Englewood, Newark to South Orange, and Rutherford Park to Paterson have all become, as it were "in the twinkling of an eye," one connected settlement, each adding enormously to its population every year. This is daily made manifest by the thousands of tons of thousands of people who every morning throng the various railway lines leading to town from their pleasant homes in New-Jersey. These suburban dwellers do business in the City, but live among green lanes, on the side of bay, river, and running brooks, or on the slopes of the sunny hillside, owning their own habitations, at an annual cost of half the rent of a third-story flat on New-York Island.

It is quoted as a singular trait in the human character, that there are those living within the hearing of Niagara who have never seen the mighty cataract which attracts visitors from all parts of the Continent. It is equally true that probably a majority of the residents of New-York City have no conception that just across the Hudson River there is growing up an immense city that within a very few years will rank among the greatest in this country; Newark, Paterson, Elizabeth, Rahway, Jersey City and Hoboken form, as it were, a chain of cities, by intervening villages all their streets connect, and the most remote, Paterson and Rhekensack, are within sixty minutes of New-York. During the last session of the Legislature steps were taken looking to the establishment of one government of them, by which they will form a metropolis covering the 122 square miles, the same area as that of London; the population being now 400,000, it would rank as the fourth city of the Union. What can stop the growth of this great "City of New-Jersey?" Three hundred and fifty passenger-trains and as many more freight and coal trains pass through it daily. The Hudson faces it, two other magnificent rivers, each a mile in stretch through it lengthwise, and Newark Bay gives an additional front of five miles; so that altogether it has over three times the water-front of the City of New-York.

Of the four hundred thousand souls living in the suburbs alone, at least, hundreds of them have come from the City of New-York, proving that the wave of suburban emigration sets strongly and steadily toward New-Jersey. The census for 1870 shows that during the past ten years New-York City has increased but fourteen per cents, and that the inhabitants of the Metropolitan District, including these suburbs for forty miles round, above comprise 2,260,627 souls, divided as to location in the following proportions: 44 per cent. live in Orange County, New-York; 1 per cent. in Rockland County, New-York; 12 per cent. in Staten Island, New-York; 6 per cent. in Westchester County, New-York; 8 per cent. in Long Island, New-York; 24 per cent. in New-Jersey; 4¼ per cent. in the City of New-York.

By the above it will be seen that considerably more than half as many people live in New-Jersey within forty miles of New-York as in the green City itself. When we remember that this is the growth of but a very few years, less than a decade, we for one see nothing alarming in the growth of New-Jersey has been infinitely greater than that of any other place, in the same number of years, of which the history of the world makes mention.

The very atmosphere of New-Jersey is progressive. Many of us have lived years in New-York City, and groaned under its burden of taxation, its wretched system of street-railroads, its corrupt government, and the hundred ills that Metropolitan flesh is heir to, move across the river, and find there new homes to be where great undertakings are proposed, decided upon, and carried out all at the one time; that, while the people of New-York have, for a long lifetime, been discussing and quarreling over visionary schemes for rapid transit, the City of Newark has already an elevated railway that has cost millions of money, running for several miles through the city, crossing her two streets on a line; the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway has recently constructed a broad-gauge road across the State; the Morris-clair Railway, and the New-Jersey Western (Midland) and the New-Jersey west line, are approaching completion, and the Central Railroad Company is now engaged in laying two additional tracks for thirty-six miles on their already double-track road, making 15 the only four-track railway in this country.

Boys have grown to man's estate since the authorities of New-York first agitated the question of widening South Fifth-avenue and Church-street. Still these streets are unfinished, while Newark and Elizabeth have for years had two broad streets, and Jersey City boasts of miles of new streets, extending far out into the open country, thus making ready for and inviting future settlement. On Skyway, in Elizabeth, there has recently been laid over a mile of Belgian pavement; and last year a dwelling was erected on the street, its rear and gross forecasts to foretell how rapidly settlement and building will follow such advanced improvements, and how much better the judgment that first constructs handsome and attractive streets, to insure a speedy selection of buildings, rather than to wait years for them to be gradually reclaiming the waste places. Wherever they are located in a condition for occupancy. It is this liberal, progressive policy of the people

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Business during the past week has been exceptionally good, and some of the auctions held at the Exchange have met with a better success than has characterized any of the sales consummated thus far this season. This was particularly the case with the sales conducted by MULLER, WILKINS & CO., on Tuesday, April 16, when thirty-three lots belonging to the estate of WM. ELSWORTH, deceased, respectively located on One Hundred and Thirty-ninth-street, the Boulevard, One Hundred and Fortieth-street and the Bloomingdale road, were disposed of for $136,825 in the aggregate, or an average of $4,150 per lot, the highest price ever realized for lots in this vicinity when sold at auction. This favorable turn in real estate affairs has infused a new life into the market, and the inquiry for unimproved uptown property is strong, with an active demand at private as well as public sale. The prospect now for a good market late into the Summer seems probable, and, should the quick transit problem be solved before the adjournment of the Legislature, with the immediate construction of a road of any kind a fixed fact, the real estate business will present features which will attract the attention of all classes and all grades of capitalists. The total value of City property sold at the Exchange during the week ending with Saturday, April 20, amounts to $981,464, the largest total of any week of the present year, being $128,000 in excess of the previous week, when the figures were $701,300; also, a large aggregate. In addition to this business, in connection with THOS. HORNOR, sold at the Exchange on Thursday, April 18, thirty-six Brooklyn lots for $45,500. The same auctioneer also sold at Astoria, Long Island, on Monday, April 15, eighty-six lots for $40,350, a transaction deserving mention as the first embarked in auction of the year. It is to be hoped that the business by the close of the week when the figures for the present week's sales will not be lost during the present month, but that the sales projected, at many of which a very desirable class of real estate is to be offered, as will be seen by a reference to the list subjoined, will be attended with equally favorable results. At the Exchange on Saturday, April 20, no business was transacted.

THE WEEK'S PROPOSED BUSINESS.

For the present week, on the days named, at the Exchange, unless otherwise stated, the auctions noted below are thus far announced, at which real estate as described will be offered, as follows:

Today, Monday, April 22.

By JAMES M. MILLER, at public auction, the premises known as No. 280 East One Hundred and Twelfth-street, the west corner of Second-avenue, embracing a three-story brick store and dwelling; 24 by 45, with lot 22.6 by 53. Also, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of RICHARD C. BRAMER, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the west side of Avenue A, 21 feet north of Seventy-third-street; lot 24.9 by 75. Also, at public auction, the following Brooklyn property: Two building lots on the south side of Union-street, 223 feet east of Sixth-avenue; two lots on the north side of President-street, adjoining the above in the rear; lots each in size, 22 by 98.

By MULLER, WILKINS & CO., at public auction, the three-story brown-stone front house and lot situate on the north side of East Forty-fourth-street, between Lexington and and Third avenues, known as No. 136. Lot 20 by 100; house 20 feet in depth.

By H. V. K. STEVENSON & SON, at public auction, the three-story brick dwelling and lot, known as No. 145 Mercer-street, between Prince and Houston streets; lot 22 by 100; house 40 feet in depth.

By JAMES M. MILLER, at public auction, the three-story brick dwelling-house and lot, known as No. 108 McDougal-street, 17.5 feet from Bleecker-street, lot 25 by 67.9. The property is rented until May 1, 1873, at the rate of $1,250 per annum.

By JOSEPH MCGUIRE, as an adjourned Supreme Court sale in foreclosure, JULIUS J. LYONS, Esq., referee, a very valuable plot of land containing some seventy City lots, situate on the west side of King's Bridge road, south of One Hundred and Ninety-first-street, with a dwelling-house upon the same, the erection of which is said to have cost $25,000.

By B. P. ASCHILD, also at an adjourned Supreme Court sale in foreclosure, WM. EDELSTON, Esq., referee, a lease of the premises known as Nos. 543 and 544 Broadway.

To-morrow, Tuesday, April 23.

By MULLER, WILKINS & CO., at public auction, the following desirable City building lots: Eight full lots on the west side of Grand Avenue, forming a whole block front between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; nine full lots on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth-street, to the west of the above; seventeen full lots on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh-street, also in rear of Boulevard lots; two lots on the south side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth-avenue, Nos. 15 and 14, each 25 by 95.9; three full lots on the north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, 100 feet east of Ninth-avenue, and two lots on the north-east corner of Bloomingdale road and One Hundred and Thirtieth-street, together, forming a plot, 50 by 100. These sales constitute one of the most important auctions of the week. The same firm will, in addition, on Tuesday, offer for sale, under order of Supreme Court, in foreclosure, D. P. INGRAHAM, Jr., Esq., referee, a house and lot, situate on the south side of Fourth-street, 350 feet east of Seventh-avenue, known as No. 145, 25 by 100.5. Also, by order of the Supreme Court, EROS N. TAFT, Esq., referee, a house and lot on the south side of Eighteenth-street, 275 feet east of Fourth-avenue, lot 18.4 by 102.2.

By E. CROUCH sale, 219 Canal-street, public auction, by order of Messrs. DAVID N. and THOS. LORD, the residence of the late RUFUS L. LORD, known as No. 24 Laight-st., between Hudson and Varick streets, comprising a lot 25 feet front and 75 deep, with dwelling thereon, situate on the south side of Canal-street, between Sunrise and Murray streets, measuring No. 60 feet in front and rear by 100 feet deep. Also, at a subsequent hour, the three-story and basement brick dwelling on the front thereof, and a stable in rear, known as No. 3 Vezey-street; house, in size, 25 by 54, with extension 44 feet in depth; stable, 18.18 by 36. Also, at a subsequent hour, the residence of R. G. HOLSTON, Esq., situate on the west side of and No. 57 West Washington-place, north of Bleecker-street, a three-story brick house and lot, 22 by 57, with stable in rear on Minetta-lane,

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WASHINGTON.....ROUSSAN.....Saturday.
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PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine) TO BREST OR HAVRE.

First cabin.....$125 Second cabin.....$75

Excursion tickets at reduced rates.

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Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

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CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, April 27, 9 A.M.
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CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, May 4, 2 P.M.
CITY OF BALTIMORE....Thursday, May 9, 7 A.M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN....Saturday, May 11, 9 A.M.
and each succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Payable in Gold. Payable in Currency.

First cabin.....$75 Steerage.....$30
To London.....80 To London.....35
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Steamers sail every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, to and from

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Passengers booked and through tickets issued to all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Sweden or Denmark and America as safely, speedily, comfortably and cheaply as by any other route or line.

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Wednesday, May 15. BRITANNIA..Wednesday, April 24.
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Saturday, May 25. EUROPA..Saturday, May 4.
Saturday, June 8. INDIA..Saturday, May 11.

and on every steamer of the line every WEDNESDAY thereafter from Pier 20 North River, New-York, at noon.

Rates of passage, payable in currency, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Londonderry:

First cabin, $65 and $75, according to location.
Cabin excursion tickets good for twelve months, securing best accommodations, $120.
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FROM NEW-YORK. FROM NEW-YORK.
Russia..Wednesday, April 24 Abyssinia..Saturday, April 27
China..Saturday, May 4 Java..Wednesday, May 1
Scotia..Wednesday, May 8 Algeria..Saturday, May 11
Java..Wednesday, May 15 Parthia..Saturday, May 18
China..Saturday, May 22 Calabria..Saturday, May 25

And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.

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Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown, and all parts of Europe, at lowest rates. Through bills of lading for Belfast, Londonderry, Havre, Antwerp, and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports. For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green; for steerage passage, at 407 Broadway, Tweed Building.

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NEW AND FULL-POWERED STEAM-SHIPS.
THE SIX LARGEST IN THE WORLD,
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ADRIATIC.....April 27, 9 A. M.
ATLANTIC.....May 4, 3 P. M.
BALTIC.....May 11, 8 A. M.
REPUBLIC.....May 18, 2 P. M.

From the White Star Dock, Pavonia Ferry, Jersey City. Passage accommodations (for all classes) unrivaled, combining

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Saloon, state-rooms, smoking-room and bath rooms in midship section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.

RATES—Saloon, $80, gold; steerage, $30, currency. Those wishing to send for friends from the Old country can now obtain steerage prepaid certificates, $33, currency.

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Only direct line to Prussia, Russia and the Scandinavian countries, connecting with all the Baltic local lines of steamers. New-York and Stettin, calling at Christiansand, Copenhagen and Carlscrona. Passengers booked and through tickets issued to all passenger stations. Steamers will sail Saturdays, at 2 P. M. from Pier No. 12 North River.

FRANKLIN, Capt. F. DEITZ.....May 4
JASON, Capt. ——.....May 11
HUMBOLDT, Capt. C. BARANDON.....June 1
THORWALDSEN, Capt. ERNST MORITZ ARNDT, and WASHINGTON, (building.)

Rates of passage payable in gold.

CABIN. STEERAGE.
From New-York.....$100 Including mattress.....$30
From Stettin.....90 Including mattress.....30
Excursion tickets.....170 Including mattress.....45

Children under ten years, half fare.

For through freights to the principal ports of the Baltic, and for passage, apply to

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WEEKLY TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
FORTNIGHTLY TO LONDON.
DIRECT.

From Pier No. 45 and 47 North River.

TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

FRANCE, THOMSON, Wednesday, April 17, at 12 M.
MCVEY, Captain, Saturday, April 20, at 2 P.M.
ITALY, THOMPSON, Saturday, April 27, 8 A. M.
SPAIN, Captain ——, Saturday, May 4, 8 A. M.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE QUEEN, THOMAS, Saturday, April 27, at 8 A. M.

Passage to Liverpool, Queenstown or London direct: Cabin, $75 and $85, currency; steerage, $30 currency.

Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry, Glasgow or London, $32 currency.

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CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-powered iron screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY, as follows:

NEVADA, Capt. FORSYTH.....April 24, at 2½ P. M.
WYOMING, Capt. WHILDAY.....May 1, at 1 P. M.
NEBRASKA, Capt. GUARD.....May 8, at 3 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. MADGE.....May 15, at 11½ A. M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....May 15, at 11½ A. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. J. B. PRICE...May 22, at 3 P. M.

Cabin passage (gold).....$80
Steerage passage (currency).....$30

For freight or cabin passage apply to

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S LINE TO

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CARRYING MAILS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT TO
KINGSTON, JAMAICA, SANTA MARTHA AND GREYTOWN, AND PACIFIC COAST OF MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, PERU AND CHILI.

Steamers leave 15th and last each month, except when those dates fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

Agent—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Supt. at CALIFORNIA, Cal. Agent—H. N. MORSE, 204 North River, foot of Liberty-st. Agent—T. H. DANIELS, 177 Front-st. Connecting in Panama with Steamers for CONSTITUCION, Capt. ——WORTH, and also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Closing last-named ports to forward until 4 P. M. of April 27.

Steamer CHINA will leave San Francisco May 1, 1872, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.

F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 2d of every month.

MERIDIANA, Capt. C. H. BLOUNT.....April 2
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. THRELFALL.....May 2
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. WISE.....June 2

These splendid steamers sails on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
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Shippers are informed that the steamer of April 2 will be waiting in St. Thomas the arrival of the steamer leaving here the 2d inst.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.

GOVERNMENT CITY, Capt. E. VANSISE, April 25.
MISSOURI, Capt. T. B. CURTIS, (via Nassau), May 2.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. T. B. MORTON, May 9.

For freight or passage apply to

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FOUR SPLENDID STEAMERS EVERY

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

THE STEAMSHIPS

VIRGO, Capt. BULKLEY, TUESDAY, April 23, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
No. 27 Southst.

HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. CHESEBRO', THURSDAY, April 25, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 107 West-st.

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. SIDNEY, SATURDAY, April 27, from Pier No. 9 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

MONTGOMERY, Capt. FAIRCLOTH, SATURDAY, April 27, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
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The United States Mail Steamer TYBEE, Capt. DELANOY, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, THURSDAY, May 2, at 3 P. M., for Puerto Plata, Samana and San Domingo City.

For freight or passage apply to

SPOFFORD BROS. & CO.,
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Bills of Exchange on Puerto Plata, Samana and San Domingo City in sums to suit purchasers for sale.

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Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company's steamer MISSOURI, Capt. T. B. CURTIS, will sail on THURSDAY, May 2, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier, No. 4 North River.

For freight or passage apply to

A. W. DIMOCK, President,
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DIRECT LINE TO HAVANA.

HAVANA EXPRESS STEAM-SHIP LINE.

New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line, leaving Pier 47 N. River, at 3 P. M., direct to Havana.

CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only.)..Tues., April 23
CITY OF MERIDA, Deakon.....Saturday, April 27
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only.)..Tues., May 7
CITY OF MERIDA, Deakon.....Wednesday, May 15

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The new and magnificent steamers of this favorite line, the ST. JOHN, DREW and DEAN RICHMOND. One of the above steamers will leave Pier No. 41 North River, every afternoon, (Sunday excepted), at 5 o'clock, for Albany and Troy, landing to connect with railroad trains West, North and East. Returning, leave the steam-boat landing at Albany at 6 o'clock P. M., or on the arrival of connecting trains from the West, North and East, every day.

Through tickets can be obtained at the office on the wharf, and at Dodd's Express, No. 944 Broadway, and No. 1 Court-st., Brooklyn, and baggage checked to its destination. Freight received until the hour of departure.

STEAMER SEA BIRD.

FOR RED BANK

and intermediate landings.

LEAVE NEW-YORK. LEAVE RED BANK.
Thursday, 11th..10½ A. M. Friday, 12th..... 8 A. M.
Saturday, 13th..... 2 P. M. Monday, 15th..... 8 A. M.
Tuesday, 16th..12½ P. M. Wednesday, 17th..11 A. M.
Thursday, 18th..... 2 P. M. Friday, 19th..... 1 P. M.
Saturday, 20th..... 2 P. M. Monday, 22d..... 7 A. M.
Monday, 22d..... 4 P. M. Tuesday, 23d..... 7 A. M.

ALBANY AND TROY LINE, LANDING at Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs Ferry, Sing Sing, Caldwell, West Point, Cozzens', Cornwall, Newburgh, Saturdays excepted. Fare, 50 cents; half state rooms, 75 cents. Steamers VANDERBILT and COMMODORE, connecting with railroads to all stations West and North. Steamer leaves as above at 5 P. M. Freights as reduced rates.

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FOR TROY DIRECT.—CITIZENS' STEAMboat Company of Troy.—Steamers UNNY SIDE and THOMAS POWELL, daily, (Saturday excepted,) will leave foot of Spring-st., at 5 P. M. Passengers ticketed and baggage checked via Rensselaer and Saratoga and Troy and Boston Railroad. JOSEPH CORNELL, Supt.

FOR BONDOUT, LANDING AT COZZENS', Cornwall, Newburg, Milton, Poughkeepsie and Esopus.—The fine steamer THOMAS COREELL and JAMES W. BALDWIN leave daily, at 4 P. M., Pier No. 34 North River, foot of Harrison-st.

TO BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroad.—Fare, $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip at 12 noon, Sundays excepted.

FOR STAMFORD.—THE STEAM-BOAT AMERICUS leaves daily from Pier No. 37 East River, at foot of 23d-st., at 5:45 P. M. Leave Stamford at 7 A. M.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, AND THE NORTH.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 2:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with road

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

Commencing on Monday, Nov. 13, 1871, Through Trains will leave from Depot, Fourth-ave. and 32d-st.:

3.30 A. M., Chicago and Montreal Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and St. Albans.

10.30 A. M., Special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

10.45 A. M., Northern and Western Express.

2.40 P. M., Special Troy Express, on Saturdays.

4.00 P. M., Express, with drawing-room cars from New-York to St. Albans.

6.00 P. M., Express, with sleeping-cars for Watertown, Oswego and Canandaigua.

8.00 P. M., Special Chicago Express, with sleeping-cars for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls; also, for Chicago via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads; and for St. Louis via Toledo, leaves on Sundays at 6 P. M.

11.00 P. M., Express, with sleeping-cars for Troy and Albany.

All local trains running north of Yonkers, leave from new depot. Yonkers Special Trains from 26th-st., foot of the Harlem River.

C. H. KENDRICK, General Passenger Agent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.

On and after MONDAY, Oct. 30, 1871, trains will leave James-slip as follows:

8.30 A. M. Greenport mail train.
10.30 A. M. Hempstead, Cow Neck, Valley Hunt-ington and Northport. Pass trains.
3.00 P. M. Riverhead and Sag Harbor Express, (through to Greenport on Saturdays.)
4.00 P. M. Express trains for Roslyn, Glen Cove, Locust Grove, Hempstead and Northport.
5.30 P. M. Northport way-train.

All trains connect at Branch for Hempstead Sunday trains for Huntington, Northport, Roslyn, Glen Cove and Locust Valley leave Hunter's Point at 9.30 A. M. and 4 P. M.

PROPOSALS.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.

PROPOSALS FOR LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES.

The Directors of this Company are prepared to receive tenders for the construction and delivery at Suspension Bridge of eighteen freight locomotives, to be made according to drawings and specifications, similar to and interchangeable in their parts with engines already in the service, built by the "Rhode Island Locomotive Works," Providence.

Also, for six four-wheeled tank switching engines, to be constructed similar to an engine in the service named "John Fildes," built by "Baldwin Locomotive Works," Philadelphia, to be delivered same as aforementioned engines.

Drawings and sample locomotives may be seen and other information obtained on application to the Company's Locomotive Superintendent, Mr. Hobbs, at Hamilton, Ontario.

The switching engines are to be delivered by 31st August next, and the freight engines by 31st October next.

The Company will each tender to specify the terms on which earlier delivery of freight engines will be insisted by the Company, if practicable, after the 31st October, 1872, and 31st August, 1873.

Sealed tenders marked "Tender for Locomotives," and stating times of delivery of locomotives, addressed to the undersigned, will be received not later than the 30th day of April next.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Yours faithfully, JOSEPH PRICE,
Treasurer, &c.

GENERAL OFFICES,
HAMILTON, CANADA, 17th April, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 M., FRIDAY, May 3, 1872, for removing, by dredging, from the channel between the piers at Oak Orchard Harbor, N. Y., thirteen hundred (1,300) cubic yards, more or less, of stiff clay, gravel, and such other material that may be found; measurements to be made by mining survey.

Forms and specifications can be obtained at this office. Such further information will be given. Certified check for ten per cent required.

JOHN M. WILSON,
Major of Engineers, United States Army.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNITED STATES ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

EIGHTH DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK,
Eighteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards.

Notice is hereby given that on the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice, the Annual List for this District will be opened for the inspection of any and all persons who may apply for that purpose at the office of the Assessor, No. 112 Broadway, in the city of New-York, and will be kept open for that purpose from 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. of each and every day, when appeals relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations or assessments, returned in said list by any Assessor or Assistant Assessor.

All appeals of the aforesaid nature to be made in writing, and specify the particular cause, matter or thing complained of, and the amount of reduction asked for, and the ground or grounds on which such complaint is made.

AUGUSTUS ROBB,
Assessor, Eighth District, New-York.

NEW-YORK, April 20, 1872.

CITY OF NEW-YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, April 18, 1872.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the City of New-York, in or on account of the construction of the building known as the NEW Court-house, or against the City and County of New-York, in or on account of the construction of the building known as the NEW County Court-house, are required to present the same to the undersigned, at the office of the Chamberlain, in the Stewart Building, on or before THURSDAY, April 25, 1872.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

AUCTION SALES.

FERRY LEASES, MARKET CELLARS LEASES, AND OTHER PROPERTY OF THE CORPORATION TO BE LEASED AT AUCTION.

The Comptroller will sell at the New County Court-house, on TUESDAY, April 30, 1872, at 12 o'clock noon, the following Leases, to take effect on the 1st day of May, 1872:

The Ferry Lease of the Ferry established from the foot of Houston-st., New-York, to the foot of Henry-st., Brooklyn, E. D.

The Lease of the Ferry established from the foot of Barclay-st., New-York, to Hoboken, New-Jersey.

The Cellars of the Market Buildings in the said City.

The above Leases will be sold subject to the conditions and covenants contained in the Leases now existing of the said Ferries and Cellars, which will be produced at the time of sale.

Catalogues at No. 2 Pine-st., or at the branch office, No. 26 Ease 17th-st.

S. DINGEE & CO., Auctioneers.

PARTIES WISHING TO DISPOSE OF HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., can have the same sold at public auction or private sale, on advantageous terms, at THE NEW-YORK SALE AND STORAGE REPOSITORY, Nos. 327, 329 and 331 4th-av., corner 25th-st. LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE. Regular auction sales EVERY THURSDAY, commencing at 11 o'clock.

Livery or private stables sold at auction on owner's premises when desired.

S. DINGEE & CO., Auctioneers.

JAMES CAGNEY, Auctioneer, Real Estate and Loan Broker, No. 631 Hudson-st.

ON TUESDAY, April 23, AT 10½ o'clock, at the private residence No. 154 West 23d-st., between 6th and 7th avs., elegant and superb household furniture, real bronzes, &c., made to order by Herter Brothers, consisting of rose-wood piano, 7 oct., real bronze bust of Queen Victoria, rose-wood and black-walnut parlor and chamber suites, fine bedding, elegant English Brussels carpets, library furniture, dining and kitchen furniture, &c.

Catalogues at house morning of sale.

EDWARD H. BASSETT, Auctioneer.

BY ORDER OF THE SHERIFF.—THIS DAY, (Monday,) April 22, at 11½ o'clock, on Pier No. —, East River.

From Palermo Oranges and Lemons, cargo Bark Henry Crosby, and from Leghorn, cargo Bark Fresh. From Palermo Oranges and Lemons, cargo *G. Star.*

JOHN H. DRAPER & CO., Auctioneers.

THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA and Western Railroad Company will sell 120,000 tons of Scranton Coal at public auction on WEDNESDAY, April 24, at 10 o'clock, at No. 32 Exchange-place.

SAMUEL SLOAN, President.

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NO. 49 WASHINGTON-SQUARE (SOUTH).

DR. GEO. W. CLARKE, PRINCIPAL.

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Superior advantages. Address R. W. SIGLAR, Principal, Newburgh Institute, Newburgh, N. Y.

THE MISSES ROGERS' ENGLISH and French boarding and day school for young ladies and children, No. 262 West 20th-st.

JACKSON MILITARY INSTITUTE, Tarrytown, N. Y. Established 1857. Address Rev. P. J. JACKSON, M. A., Principal.

SPECIAL ATTENTION OF PARENTS and guardians is called to a select boarding school for young ladies and misses near Scarsdale, N. Y., three miles from Long Beach; location unsurpassed for healthfulness; extensive grounds; shaded walks, sounding, boating and bathing; commanding a fine view of the ocean, and surrounded by elegant villas, gardens, groves, &c.; table excellent. City facilities, and all the advantages of a country location. For circular address Mrs. S. E. C. HAGWOOD, Scarsdale, N. Y., or call at No. 14 East 16th-st., on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 10 to 2.

AN ENGLISH CLERGYMAN, M. A., M. A. D., residing near London, Mathematical Honor-man, Cambridge University, Classical Tripos, College, will receive three pupils into his family. He will visit New-York this Spring. For further information address F. W. REINELANDER, Esq., No. 61 Lafayette-pl., New-York.

"KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL." FOR children. PRIVATE INSTRUCTION BOOKS for young Ladies. Established 1867. Object, the physical, moral and intellectual culture of children. Unusual advantages to LADIES not desiring the routine of school. Miss E. M. COE, Prin., 15 West 43d-st.

SEDGWICK INSTITUTE, GREAT Barrington, Mass.—A boarding school for twenty boys in Southern Berkshire; superior accommodations; thorough and instructive; $400 per year.

J. & J. BIRD, Principals.

ALBERT WILLIAMSON'S FAMILY School for boys, Bedford, Westchester County; two vacancies; Summer session, May 1; board and tuition, $7 per week. For circulars apply to GEO. A. HALSEY, No. 35 Nassau-st.

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The switching engines are to be delivered by 31st August next, and the freight engines by 31st October next.

The Company will each tender to specify the terms on which earlier delivery of freight engines will be insisted by the Company, if practicable, after the 31st October, 1872, and 31st August, 1873.

Sealed tenders marked "Tender for Locomotives," and stating times of delivery of locomotives, addressed to the undersigned, will be received not later than the 30th day of April next.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Yours faithfully, JOSEPH PRICE,
Treasurer, &c.

GENERAL OFFICES,
HAMILTON, CANADA, 17th April, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 M., FRIDAY, May 3, 1872, for removing, by dredging, from the channel between the piers at Oak Orchard Harbor, N. Y., thirteen hundred (1,300) cubic yards, more or less, of stiff clay, gravel, and such other material that may be found; measurements to be made by mining survey.

Forms and specifications can be obtained at this office. Such further information will be given. Certified check for ten per cent required.

JOHN M. WILSON,
Major of Engineers, United States Army.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNITED STATES ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

EIGHTH DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK,
Eighteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards.

Notice is hereby given that on the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice, the Annual List for this District will be opened for the inspection of any and all persons who may apply for that purpose at the office of the Assessor, No. 112 Broadway, in the city of New-York, and will be kept open for that purpose from 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. of each and every day, when appeals relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations or assessments, returned in said list by any Assessor or Assistant Assessor.

All appeals of the aforesaid nature to be made in writing, and specify the particular cause, matter or thing complained of, and the amount of reduction asked for, and the ground or grounds on which such complaint is made.

AUGUSTUS ROBB,
Assessor, Eighth District, New-York.

NEW-YORK, April 20, 1872.

CITY OF NEW-YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, April 18, 1872.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the City of New-York, in or on account of the construction of the building known as the NEW County Court-house, or against the City and County of New-York, in or on account of the construction of the building known as the NEW County Court-house, are required to present the same to the undersigned, at the office of the Chamberlain, in the Stewart Building, on or before THURSDAY, April 25, 1872.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

A PERFECTLY QUIET AND REFINED home offered to a few gentlemen; references exchanged; terms moderate. No. 344 West 37th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.

A PRIVATE AMERICAN FAMILY, having a house with all the modern improvements in the City of Brooklyn, and three rooms, New-York City Hall, unfurnished, to let or exchange, would like with them, as a permanent boarder, a gentleman and wife, where every comfort is offered in a private family. Address A. W., Box No. 144 Times Office.

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A LADY OCCUPYING A FIRST-CLASS house, Seventy-fifth-st. and Fifth-av., offers choice of rooms, with or without board, with private table, to gentlemen or merry widower; private residence; references exchanged. Address FIFTH-AVENUE, Up-town Times Office, 34th-st. and 9th-av.

LARGE, HANDSOMELY-FURnished room, with all modern improvements, on second floor, will be rented to a single gentleman; location 37th-st., east of Madison-av.; family private; references exchanged. Address "Z," with name, P. O. Box No. 128 Times Office.

SIXTEENTH-ST. WEST, NO. 41.—This house is being thoroughly renovated and refurnished to be kept in the very best manner; table and attendance unsurpassed; terms for Summer or permanent board moderate; families and single gentlemen. Apply at No. 37 West 16th-st.

STUYVESANT SQUARE, AMERICAN Opposite, 2 doors from Third-ave. cars, the great central location, Broadway, 20th and 22d, 424.7 board with room, $5 50 per day.

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A SECOND FLOOR, HANDSOMELY furnished, may now be secured at summer rates, with private table and accordance; three or four rooms, ample pantries and bath adjoining. Possession immediate; location central. No. 51 West 35th-st.

NO. 223 EAST 11TH-ST.—ONLY TWO blocks from Union-square. Large room on second floor, elegantly furnished, for gent and wife or two single persons; also two single front rooms for single persons; furnished.

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GENTLEMEN WITH GOOD REFERences can obtain nicely-furnished rooms, without board, in a modern house, with a small private family, on moderate terms. Apply at No. 323 West 22d-st.

LARGE AND SMALL ROOMS TO let, with or without board, to permanent parties, at a reasonable price; references exchanged. Apply at 253 West 34th-st.

TO LET—WITH BOARD, A LARGE, BRIGHT, parlor, furnished front room, suitable for gentleman and wife; no moving in May. No. 12 West 9th-st., near 5th-av.

NO. 152 WEST 11TH-ST.—HANDSOMEly furnished rooms to let to gentlemen and their wives, or single gentlemen; no moving in May; references exchanged.

TWENTY-THIRD-ST., No. 445 WEST—Handsome rooms, with board for gentlemen and wives; location unsurpassed; convenient to cars and stages; terms moderate; no moving.

$6 TO $15 PER WEEK.—PLEASANT rooms, with excellent board, for families and single persons; reading-room, &c.; pleasant parlors. No. 170 Eleventh-st.

NO. 246 WEST 34TH-ST.—FRONT room, second floor, to let, with board, to gentlemen and wife; also, small room, suitable for gentleman; terms moderate; no moving.

NO. 42 WEST 35TH-ST.—LARGE, pleasant rooms, with first-class board; neighborhood unsurpassed; permanent arrangements can be made; terms reasonable; references.

NO. 102 WEST 42D-ST.—A PRIVATE family will rent with board desirable rooms to gentlemen and wives, or single gentlemen. References.

NO. 49 EAST 21ST-ST.—TWO BACK rooms on second floor will be vacated April 24, occupant going abroad, to let with board; also a basement suitable for a physician's office.

NO. 156 WEST 11TH-ST.—TO LET WITH board, a few pleasant rooms in suite or single, on second floor; pleasant location; no moving at May; permanent boarders only needed.

NO. 60 WEST 14TH-ST.—TWO HANDsome furnished rooms, connecting, to let together or separately; terms moderate. Call today or to-morrow.

NO. 50 WEST 28TH-ST.—TO LET, WITH or without board, two handsomely furnished rooms on second floor, front; references exchanged.

NO. 793 LEXINGTON-AV., BETWEEN 61st and 62d sts.—Three rooms to let, with board; one at $25, two at $20.

SIX ROOMS TO LET IN THE BROWNstone House No. 104 Lexington-av., near 28th-st., changed.

SEVERAL ROOMS TO LET FOR SINGLE gentlemen or light housekeeping, No. 210 East 9th-st., near Cooper Institute.

NO. 4 EAST 16TH-ST., ONE DOOR FROM 5th-av.—Suites of rooms to let, with private table or without board.

NO. 33 EAST 18TH-ST.—FURNISHED rooms with board to gentlemen and wives, and single gentlemen; references.

NEWLY-FURNISHED SUITES AND rooms, with board from May 1, No. 83 West 23d-st.

NO. 23 JANE-ST., NEAR 8TH-AV.—ROOMS to let, with board (terms moderate); no moving.

BOARD WANTED.

BOARD WANTED—FROM ABOUT JUNE 1, in the country, within an hour's ride of New-York, for a gentleman, wife and two children, two large rooms, and ample room for two horses, and board for gentleman in vicinity of best reference given and required. Address stating terms, MORGAN, Box No. 1,004 New-York Post-office.

A SINGLE GENTLEMAN WISHES TO obtain board for the Summer with a private family residing above 124th-st.; reference given and required. Address H. M. A., Box No. 5 New-York Post-office.

COUNTRY BOARD.

COUNTRY BOARD.—A FEW FAMILIES can obtain board at a farm-house near Valley Station, on Erie Short-cut Railroad to Newburg; good accommodations for horses and carriages. Address Mrs. E. C. STITT, Mountainville, Orange County, N. Y. Mail at Mountainville.

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THE CHURCHES.

Fine Weather and Numerous Attendance Yesterday.

Services at Trinity Church—Dr. Bellows on Reform—Father Gavazzi—Conversion of a Roman Catholic Bishop.

OLD TRINITY.

Yesterday's Morning Services—A Ramble Through the Old Graveyard.

The bright morning yesterday saw a large congregation at Old Trinity. The church has a special service for emigrants at 9 o'clock in the morning, and large numbers from Castle Garden as well as many from the City itself, were in attendance. Before service they grouped about the church-yard in little knots and conversed in low tones. At 10½, the hour for the usual general services, the organ pealed forth a magnificent voluntary, and shortly after the sound of chanting from the sacristy was followed by the entrance of the children who chant the service of the Episcopal Church. They ranged in form in their seats in the chancel, and performed their parts of the worship. It was the third Sunday after Easter. Dr. OGILBY officiated in the pulpit, and preached from the Twenty-third Psalm, first verse: "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want." The speaker remarked upon the fondness evinced in the Scriptures for considering the Lord as a shepherd guarding his flock; as leading them beside the still waters, and causing them to lie down in green pastures. The prophets loved to represent the coming of Christ in this character, as a shepherd who should guard carefully his fold and watch over with diligence each safety of his sheep. Christ's care extended so far that even after death, during the forty days he remained on earth, he evinced a regard for the safety and welfare of the people whom he had associated with in life. The text plainly says, "The Lord is my shepherd," and every one should take the words to himself individually. The question is not whether some one else has a hold upon his care, but whether the hearer can himself speak with truth the words of the text. Mankind is divided into two classes; those who can say the words with a feeling of entire trust and confidence, and those who feel that they have no care upon his watchfulness. There are thousands who go through life without one thought beyond the valley of the shadow of death, who live all on this side and care not for the morrow, who hold religious things in contempt and sit in the councils of the ungodly. Their number is legion; but how few are those who can say, through the varied changes of life, through its storms and quiet, its bustles and calm, its sorrows and joys, as they sink by the dread ravages of disease and pass down into the dark valley of the shadow of death, "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters." Would that all could hold this precious consolation in their breasts, and be able to utter it in joy and confidence as they approach the confines of the grave.

The Communion was administered at the conclusion of the service. The greater portion of the audience, however, did not remain, but lingered about the grave-yards, reading the inscriptions upon the tombstones, and noting the sad effect of the frosts of many winters. The old red sandstone, in many instances, where it has stood for a century or two, is broken and crumbling. The inscriptions, too, are scarcely legible. There are those who have been buried here—those whose patriotism stood proof in their country's need. There is the long array of gallant men to whom Trinity erected the splendid monument at one corner of the inclosure. There is the heroic LAWRENCE, whose dying words, "Don't give up the ship," will remain ever memorable in the annals of the country. CHARLOTTE TEMPLE has buried near by. The slab above her grave has no epitaph, only the name.

The spot is visited by thousands every year, who gaze upon the place where she reposes, and read in the simple name, with a remembrance of her deed, a history of more than can be told by senseless marble or facile pen. Statesmen and poets, and warriors and philosophers, are buried all about us, but they are of the times long since gone by. This country was peopled before the war of American Independence, and even a century before that was not without occupants. It is a strange contrast, the tombstones, the tired and green grass, and twittering sparrows to the busy mart of the money changers just outside. The present edifice is the fifth church which has been dignified by the name of "Old Trinity," and stood upon the same spot. The chimes of the bells now peal out upon the same air that the tones of the old church of 1775 reached. But how changed are the people and the surroundings! We cannot repress the thought, Who will form the congregation, the strangers and the listeners of a century hence? Will they wander about and moralize over our graves and the crumbling marble of our tombstones?

Social and Moral Progress—Dr. Bellows' Opinions on the Method of Producing Great Reforms.

Dr. BELLOWS yesterday forenoon preached a sermon in All Soul's Church, corner of Fourth-Avenue and Twentieth-street, on the "Conditions of Social Progress." After taking his text from a portion of the seventy-eighth Psalm, he began by saying that in all cases of social, moral or religious reform there was an apparent fatality in carrying it out until it reached a certain stage of its accomplishment, when it was sure to be met by obstacles and difficulties. It was so with the Apostolic Church, which, having arrived at a certain position, was turned into a social, political and ecclesiastical tyranny, and for over 1,000 years converted no new country. This lasted until the Lutheran reform, which overthrew the tyranny. Less than 100 years passed before the Catholic Church rose again, and now pushes forth a new doctrine in the infallibility of the Pope. It is a fact, true the Catholic Church is not what it was, being neither aggressive, engrossing or interesting to those outside of it. But it shows the progress of all reforms; they start with a great rush, but finally die out. The anti-slavery reform is an exception, but the object was achieved only by a war and not by the strength of its own power. A Municipal Reform started recently in this City, and efforts were made to overthrow the "Ring." The people took hold with an earnestness, and accomplished what even surprised themselves. Lately they have felt great discouragement, where formerly their hearts were reckless and strong. What is the cause? Sheep do not die easily and swiftly, but now they appear to be working against wind and tide, and are greatly discouraged. The temperance reform did for a time a great good, but for the last ten years intemperance has brought misery to many households. Other reforms have met the same fate, and the early coolness, their sudden stop after the first enthusiasm the progress was very slow. There are, the speaker said, two reasons for this result; first, that all great reforms, however sound, have extravagant pretensions, and are one-sided in their aims and actions; and second, that true reforms are conditioned by society to reason, and will advance no further or faster than reason will permit. On the first topic the speaker enlarged, showing that a free people cannot be forced to do anything even that which is for their good, and on the second, he showed that reform could only be effected by obtaining as an ally good common sense. Municipal purity could not be expected from a half-educated people; consequently if Municipal Reform was desired, the people must be educated. Force will not do anything in a free country, while influence may accomplish much. This was apparent in all things. A military-like governed household may produce a quiet home; but when the parental authority is removed, the passions gain the ascendancy. Religious terrors shown to the young often produce skepticism in maturer years. A hearty consent must be given to secure permanent good, and the only way to do this is by spreading intelligence. The freedom of America arises in that it vivifies specially to the surface, and in time it become purified by the action of the people. The military government of LOUIS NAPOLEON, apparently so good, concealed under its surface for twenty years a mass of private rottenness. The free progress of America causes reforms to be of slow growth, and that under the influence of concentrated common sense, by what is known as public opinion. This may rush in at first like the tide, but it leaks out again through folly and weakness, and the general level is the same. No public sentiment can be changed by railing at it; the true method is to apply moral influence to the young and growing, plant good seeds, and leave the sun and showers to develop them. Educate the children, and, with moral education, the work cannot be begun too early; for the early impressions will often check the reckless maturity. Let those who desire reform implant the good seed in the young children, and future years will develop the fruits which good could not bring about. "Train up a child in the way he shall go, and when he is old, he will not depart therefrom."

Sermon in Aid of the Missionary Union of the Baptist Association. by Rev. Mr. Mason—"The Constraining Influences of the Love of Christ."

Yesterday Rev. Mr. BACON, of the Sixteenth-street Baptist Church, selected his text from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians, fifth verse: "The love of Christ constraineth us." All Christian work should have a sure foundation. All work that has not this foundation has a false basis and cannot stand. All success comes from diligence and little things which make up the actualities of life. God permitted this course of attending to details in the construction of the universe. Love is the impelling motive which makes a mother nurse her sick child. It was this which actuated Paul, and the only true one which can regulate the course of a Christian. The question is asked, "What is there in us that Jesus should love us?" It was the impelling love that made Paul ministry, inspired by the feeling that Christ died for him. We must be as little children and surrender ourselves with implicit faith into the hands of Jesus. The love of Jesus takes away fear. It was this love that constrained the Baptists to come together in the Missionary Association. They had eight missionaries, and during the last month had added two more, within which period they have made over 9,000 missionary visits. The missionaries teach German and mathematics, visit the poor, and do all in their power to further the work of bringing sinners to Christ. He reviewed the work of the Association, and concluded by appealing for assistance in edifying and taking care of the 160,000 living temples in this City who stand in the need of our administrations to bring them into the fold of Christ.

JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH.

Father Gavazzi's First Sermon in America—The Real Means of Christianity.

Father GAVAZZI preached his first sermon in America, since his recent arrival, yesterday morning at the Brooklyn Tabernacle, in Schermerhorn-street. Some time before the hour for the commencement of services the vast edifice was crowded to repletion, and a large number of ladies, as well as their male escorts, were compelled to remain standing in the outer aisle throughout the sermon. The pastor of the church, Rev. T. DE WITT TALMAGE, and Rev. Dr. THOMPSON, were seated on the platform with Father GAVAZZI, and after the usual exercises Mr. TALMAGE introduced the reverend speaker. The text was the twenty-eighth verse of the third chapter of Romans: "Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law." Father GAVAZZI commenced by stating that in these days of human infallibility and materialistic ritualism, he would open his American mission by telling his Christian friends that they were still preaching in Italy the great fundamental Christian dogma of justification by faith. He did not regard this as a Protestant dogma. It was older—it was an Apostolic dogma. It was the dogma of Jesus Christ himself and therefore the real basis of Christianity. Where there is no justification by faith there is no true Christianity, and where there is justification by works there is idolatry and no Christianity. The term justification by faith must be accepted relatively and not absolutely. It is not, after all, the faith that justifies the soul. Faith is only the secondary instrumental cause. Christ himself being the first. The question must proceed through faith in Christ, and the act comes from God, whom St. Paul called the Great Justifier. As the eyes are to man the instruments which convey to the brain the aspect of outward nature, so is faith the instrument to convey to our souls the light which shines from Jesus Christ. If we were to be justified by works instead of by faith, there would be a direct denial of all the revelations of God. The material miracles performed by Christ were always performed to those who had faith. If a man could justify himself by his own deeds, he would become his own justifier, which is an impossibility. In the sea of corruption through which we are passing, we would sink to the bottom, had we not Jesus to bear us to the shore in safety. We did not commit the sin of Adam itself, but we bear the effects of his sin in our state of moral corruption. The wages of sin is death, and we are all dead morally in Adam, and the dead cannot justify themselves. Jesus was not born of Adam, and therefore He can justify man by His own righteousness. Neither can works done by a sinful soul, which are dead works, do justification to the soul, as the Council of Trent would have it. In conclusion Father GAVAZZI said that the call to grace comes from God, and if we accept His gift and are elected by justification, it would remain His free gift forever. Let us not be ashamed of Jesus Christ. Let us not be ashamed of being His servants any more than soldiers are ashamed of the uniforms they wear. He will then acknowledge us before His Heavenly Father, and we shall then be crowned with joy, bliss, love and eternal glory.

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ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

Rev. Francis McNeirney Consecrated Roman Catholic Bishop of Albany.

Yesterday morning Rev. Father MCNEIRNEY was consecrated Bishop of Albany in St. Patrick's Cathedral amid all the pomp and ceremony usually characteristic of the Catholic ritual. The new Bishop has long occupied the position of Secretary to the late and present Archbishops of New-York. A native of this City he early presented himself for ecclesiastical studies in the college of Montreal, Canada, where he distinguished himself as a student, and where he subsequently taught classes in the seminary.

Early yesterday morning the several doors commanding an entrance to the cathedral were blocked by thousands who eagerly sought permission to witness the impressive ceremonies. The entire church was filled to its utmost capacity long before the appointed hour, and the altars were filled up for the occasion with the newest and most costly ornaments. The high mass was celebrated by Archbishop MCCLOSKEY, the consecrating Bishop; Very Rev. Father Starrs, assistant priest; the deacons of honor were Rev. Fathers Preston and Quinn; deacon of the mass, Rev. Father McNamee; sub-deacon, Rev. Father Kane. Rev. Father Kearney was master of ceremonies, his assistant being Rev. Father McDowell, of St. Michael's. Rev. Father Richard Brennan was chaplain to the Bishop elect.

A large number of the dignitaries of the Church from Canada and the several States of the Union, were also present. Archbishop MCCLOSKEY was assisted by Bishops BACON, of Portland, Me., and Bishop MCLOUGHLIN, of Brooklyn. The other Bishops in attendance were: Bishop WILSON, of Newark; Bishop DE GOESBRIAND, of Burlington, Vt.; Bishop WILLIAMS, of Boston; Bishop O'REILLY, of Springfield; Bishop MCFARLAND, of Hartford; Bishop MCQUAID, of Rochester; Bishop RYAN, of Buffalo; Bishop O'HARA, of Scranton; Bishop SHANNAHAN, of Harrisburg; Bishop WOODS, of Philadelphia; Bishop MCCLOSKEY, of Louisville, Ky.; Bishop BECKER, of Delaware; Bishop FARRELL, of Hamilton, Canada; Bishop HORAN, of Kingston, Canada, and Rev. F. WADHAMS, Bishop elect of Ogdensburg, besides nearly 100 priests. The prelates, vested in rochet and marcheletta, occupied seats on the epistle side, the consecrating prelate and Bishop's assistants being opposite. The usual preliminary services were performed, and the Bishop elect kneeling before the Archbishop took the following oath:

THE OATH.

I, N., elect of the Church of Albany, shall, from this hour, henceforward, be obedient to blessed Peter, the Apostle, and to the holy Roman Church and to the most blessed Father, Pope Pius IX., and to his successors canonically chosen. I shall assist them to retain and defend, against any man, however the Roman Pontificate without prejudice to my rank. I shall take care to preserve, defend and promote the rights, honors, privileges and authority of the Holy Roman Church of the Pope and of his successors as aforesaid. With my whole strength I shall observe and cause to be observed by others the rules of the Holy Father, the decrees, ordinances, or dispositions and mandates of the Apostolical See. When called to a synod I shall come unless I be prevented by canonical impediment. I shall personally visit the Apostolic See (ad limina) every ten years, and render an account to our most Blessed Father (the Pope) and his successors aforesaid of my whole pastoral office and of everything in any way appertaining to the state of my Church, to the discipline of the clergy and people and the salvation of the souls committed to my care, and I shall humbly receive in return the apostolic mandates and most diligently execute them. But if I be prevented by a lawful impediment, I shall proceed through faith in Christ, and the set comes from God whom St. Paul called the Great Justifier. As the eyes are to man the instruments which convey to the brain the aspect of outward nature, so is faith the instrument to convey to our souls the light which shines from Jesus Christ. If we were to be justified by works instead of by faith, there would be a direct denial of all the revelations of God. The material miracles performed by Christ were always performed to those who had faith. If a man could justify himself by his own deeds, he would become his own justifier, which is an impossibility. In the sea of corruption through which we are passing, we would sink to the bottom, had we not Jesus to bear us to the shore in safety. We did not commit the sin of Adam itself, but we bear the effects of his sin in our state of moral corruption. The wages of sin is death, and we are all dead morally in Adam, and the dead cannot justify themselves. Jesus was not born of Adam, and therefore He can justify man by His own righteousness. Neither can works done by a sinful soul, which are dead works, do justification to the soul, as the Council of Trent would have it. In conclusion Father GAVAZZI said that the call to grace comes from God, and if we accept His gift and are elected by justification, it would remain His free gift forever. Let us not be ashamed of Jesus Christ. Let us not be ashamed of being His servants any more than soldiers are ashamed of the uniforms they wear. He will then acknowledge us before His Heavenly Father, and we shall then be crowned with joy, bliss, love and eternal glory.

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THE OATH.

I, N., elect of the Church of Albany, shall, from this hour, henceforward, be obedient to blessed Peter, the Apostle, and to the holy Roman Church and to the most blessed Father, Pope Pius IX., and to his successors canonically chosen. I shall assist them to retain and defend, against any man, however the Roman Pontificate without prejudice to my rank. I shall take care to preserve, defend and promote the rights, honors, privileges and authority of the Holy Roman Church of the Pope and of his successors as aforesaid. With my whole strength I shall observe and cause to be observed by others the rules of the Holy Father, the decrees, ordinances, or dispositions and mandates of the Apostolical See. When called to a synod I shall come unless I be prevented by canonical impediment. I shall personally visit the Apostolic See (ad limina) every ten years, and render an account to our most Blessed Father (the Pope) and his successors aforesaid of my whole pastoral office and of everything in any way appertaining to the state of my Church, to the discipline of the clergy and people and the salvation of the souls committed to my care, and I shall humbly receive in return the apostolic mandates and most diligently execute them. But if I be prevented by a lawful impediment, I shall proceed through faithful vicars, specially to the surface, and in time it become purified by the action of the people. The military government of LOUIS NAPOLEON, apparently so good, concealed under its surface for twenty years a mass of private rottenness. The free progress of America causes reforms to be of slow growth, and that under the influence of concentrated common sense, by what is known as public opinion. This may rush in at first like the tide, but it leaks out again through folly and weakness, and the general level is the same. No public sentiment can be changed by railing at it; the true method is to apply moral influence to the young and growing, plant good seeds, and leave the sun and showers to develop them. Educate the children, and, with moral education, the work cannot be begun too early; for the early impressions will often check the reckless maturity. Let those who desire reform implant the good seed in the young children, and future years will develop the fruits which good could not bring about. "Train up a child in the way he shall go, and when he is old, he will not depart therefrom."

Sermon in Aid of the Missionary Union of the Baptist Association. by Rev. Mr. Mason—"The Constraining Influences of the Love of Christ."

Yesterday Rev. Mr. BACON, of the Sixteenth-street Baptist Church, selected his text from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians, fifth verse: "The love of Christ constraineth us." All Christian work should have a sure foundation. All work that has not this foundation has a false basis and cannot stand. All success comes from diligence and little things which make up the actualities of life. God permitted this course of attending to details in the construction of the universe. Love is the impelling motive which makes a mother nurse

THE UNDER-GROUND RAILROADS.

Memorial of the Central Underground Railroad Company to the State Legislature.

To the Honorable Senate and Assembly:

The undersigned have been appointed a Committee to memorialize the Senate and Assembly upon the subject of a certain bill now pending before the Assembly, the object and intention of which is to rob the New-York City Central Under-ground by a violent act of spoliation of its vested chartered rights and to destroy the opportunity which now presents itself to that Company to serve the public by the establishment of free and efficient means of rapid transit through the City of New-York. Accordingly, the undersigned desire to represent to your bodies that the persons at present interested in and controlling the Central Underground Railway Company became so interested within a year, and have brought new members into the Board since the beginning of the session of the present Legislature pledged to construct the road. For about a year previous to that time the Company was under the control of prominent members of the late New-York Ring, who sat in its Board of Direction with the avowed purpose to suppress all its activity and destroy its charter, in order that other schemes in which they were interested might be favored. The control of those persons having ceased, the gentlemen above referred to have succeeded in obtaining the management of the Company, and immediately upon that success proceeded to reinaugurate its plans, to revive its policy of action, and in every respect to carry out the work promptly for the public benefit. It will become necessary to apply to the Legislature for certain additional powers which seem requisite to give the Company that financial strength and standing which was needed for perfect success. While that application was pending, with apparently good chances of success, Commodore VANDERBILT suddenly appeared at the Legislature, asking for the privilege to build a road from Fifty-ninth-street to City Hall Park, occupying for a part of the way the chartered line of this Company as it now exists; and that act has, so far as the Senate is concerned, become a law by an overwhelming majority. We realize all our previous fears, believing as we do that no act of greater wrong was ever perpetrated by a legislative body, nor one more directly calculated not only to the injury of the public, but to destroy vested rights and interests than the passage of this bill. The company has expended large sums for the surveys, maps, and plans of the very route already taken from us, and has already done some work upon it. We are directed to say respectfully that we shall appeal for protection against this wrong to an enlightened public opinion, and, if necessary, the Courts of law. The creditors of this Company have been long since secured by liens upon all the property of the Company, which includes, of course, its right to build upon the line which is thus taken from us, and it is our belief that the act which thus impairs the obligation of existing contracts, destroys vested rights of property, and discourages honest and patriotic enterprise, will not be sustained by the people of this State, when we are sure it will not be favorably considered by the Legislature when these facts are once understood. An examination of Commodore VANDERBILT's bill shows not only that he begins his line at Fifty-ninth-street, to which point no external railway can penetrate but, from a point about one mile south from the Harlem River over the road which we should build to Fifty-ninth-street, and there claim the advantages which the general laws would give of connection with his tunnel road, an amendment was passed in the Senate absolutely forbidding any other road than the Harlem road to connect with this tunnel road. The effect of this provision is clear: it is to exclude from easy access to the City all of the people of this State whose convenience does not permit them to obtain that access by means of the Harlem road. Thus a complete monopoly of access to the City of New-York is secured to ever to Commodore VANDERBILT. We are not aware of anything in our conduct which deserves that our property and rights should be taken from us without cause, and while deprecating in no way the title of CORNELIUS VANDERBILT and his associates to public or legislative favor, we are not aware of anything in the past services to the public which points him out as the person to be clothed with the rights and benefits thus forcibly taken from us. The broad City of New-York affords plenty of opportunity to CORNELIUS VANDERBILT to build, if he really desires to do so, a rapid transit line without appropriating ours, and unless we greatly believe that the intention of the draftsmen of his bill was not so much to secure a line for himself as to take from competitors the only line which they possess. Against all acts of the Legislature which have this effect we solemnly protest. We have done no wrong. We are honestly and earnestly endeavoring to serve the public. We believe that our associates possess the public confidence to as great a degree and have the public good as much at heart as any citizens of New-York. We have the ability and the disposition to build a rapid transit road through this City, and if left in possession of our rights we shall do it in a shorter time than has been proposed by any other company or body of persons. We are prepared to enter into any legal form of the representatives of the people, who need and are anxiously wait for the convenience which we are prepared to give them, not to permit our rights to be made in your bodies the buffet and plaything of existing railroads or other interests.

W. H. VANDERBILT, President.
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NEW-YORK, April 19, 1872.

LETTER TO MR. NILES.

Hon. W. W. Niles:

DEAR SIR: On the 11th inst. I addressed the inclosed letter to Hon. W. H. ROBERTSON, representative of the Senatorial District including Westchester and Putnam Counties, a part of which you represent in the Assembly. I observe by the newspaper reports that not only has Senator ROBERTSON thought the suggestions of my letter not worthy of consideration, but that he has introduced and caused an amendment to the Vanderbilt bill to pass the Senate absolutely prohibiting any other railroad company than the Harlem Road to make connection with the Vanderbilt tunnel road, thus establishing a rule of policy concerning the direction of railroads different from that of the general statutes of the State. This express amendment makes it evident that it was entirely mistaken, and also that the Senate has surprised, represent the people living in the interior parts of his district, and that the interest which he does represent requires him to encourage such legislative action as will make their access to the City as inconvenient as possible. I trust that a different view may be taken by the Assembly representing the whole District in the Assembly. It is well known, (having been published in the daily newspapers,) that the New-York and Boston Railroad Company, of which I am an officer, together with the Dutchess and Columbia Railroad company and the Harlem Extension Railroad Company, have entered into an agreement to build their roads so as to connect with the tunnel when completed, and also a branch from near Chatham Four corners to Albany and Troy, thus making a new through line from Albany, Troy and the North to New-York City. It was only when this combination became known that Commodore VANDERBILT suddenly awoke to the necessity of rapid transit in New-York. At the same time that he saw the necessity to kill the Central Under-ground bill, upon which he was made a party, he also relied for entrance to the City. He appears to have succeeded so far not only in shutting out those whom he does not wish to come in, but also in obtaining an exclusive entrance for himself. It is not the intention of the gentlemen who are interested in this matter to fail easily nor to forget those persons who aid legislation intended to produce unfair and invidious distinction between their constituents. I trust that we may have your voice in the Assembly and the voice of every Representative between the Vermont line and the City of New-York against the measure, which is intended, as I believe, not to give any rapid transit at all, but only to prevent others from getting it. Yours,

JOHN Q. HOYT,
Vice-President New-York and Boston RR. Co.

LETTER TO SENATOR ROBERTSON.

APRIL 11, 1872.

Hon. W. H. Robertson:

DEAR SIR: I observe by the newspapers that a bill was introduced by you yesterday, authorizing CORNELIUS VANDERBILT to build an underground railroad in this City between Fifty-ninth-street and City Hall Park, extending apparently for a part of the way over the chartered line of the Central Under-ground Railroad Company. As the subject of rapid, free, and impartial means of transit through this City is of so great importance to your constituents, and of very great importance to myself and my associates, who are among the largest land-owners in Westchester and Putnam Counties, and who have already, without appealing to the public for any aid whatever, expended nearly $6,000,000 in building a railroad through the districts which you represent to the City of New-York, I feel that I am justified in writing you personally and frankly upon the subject. The charter of Commodore VANDERBILT's railroad operations is well known. Although the largest railroad owner and operator in the world, I believe he has never actually added to the railroad capacity of the country by construction so many miles of road as have been added in the County of Westchester alone. It is believed by the public that his capital and his great powers are used for the sole advancement of his own interests without reference to the convenience of the public or the general interests of the people. Other investors and railroad men, who have had many years experience, and associates among the largest, have been guided not alone by the spirit of self-interest but by the laudable ambition to be useful to the communities in which they live and to their country, and while they increase their own fortunes to increase also the happiness, comfort and fortunes of others. Such motives have led us to build a road from the Harlem River to the Eastern line of Putnam County, to a point of connection with the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad. We will be ready to run on the opening of the connection. Our circumstances of great embarrassment under the arrangement to go during the construction has been that we terminate at the Harlem River, and were liable to be dependent upon Commodore VANDERBILT for permission to come over his road into Harlem Road. We have always believed, however, that the City of New-York and the only outlet of any one man's interest, and have not doubted that in time them would be provided, in one way or another, means of free ingress and egress for the people of this City and the adjoining counties to that State. Accordingly we have freely spent our money and have built our road without, as I have already said, pushing a dollar of its securities upon the market or asking the public for a penny's worth of aid. We have greatly relied upon the hope of legislative aid by the Central Under-ground Road being assured by the measure of that Company that it would be free and open to all and no monopoly for anybody. The bill introduced by you—and I am well aware of the fact that its introduction does not prove that you will advocate its passage—will have the effect to terminate the City line at Fifty-ninth-street, so that every other railroad than those belonging to the Vanderbilt, would, in order to reach it, have to penetrate his system of roads, the Spuyten Duyvil, Hudson River, and Harlem, and forcing their way over them to Fifty-ninth-street, be met again by another Vanderbilt corporation, and be obliged to fight their way to the lower part of the City. This puts not only such corporations, but the people residing within the centre of Westchester and Putnam Counties, at a disadvantage with respect to access to the City which will forever keep them properly depressed in value and indefinitely retard a suburban settlement of those beautiful and comparatively unknown regions. The franchise for carrying passengers throughout the City of New-York ought to be given to an independent corporation, and all its privileges ought to be free and open on like terms to every external railroad corporation which brings passengers to the City of New-York. That any legislative restrictions would practically compel Commodore VANDERBILT to administer impartially a city road, as between his country roads and their rivals is too much for me to believe. I appeal to you, therefore—although not my personal representative, yet the representative of a district in which, together with my associates, I have very large vested interests—to consider whether the true interests of your constituents will be served by committing to CORNELIUS VANDERBILT the power to control all means of communication between Westchester County and the City of New-York. At present, with his two railroads leading into Westchester, the statistics show that of the active business community of the City of New-York twenty-four per cent go to the adjoining State of New-Jersey every night, twenty-five per cent to Long Island, and six per cent only to Westchester. Such a condition of things would in my judgment be permanently established if this bill should pass. On the contrary, it is my judgment, and I have examined the question very closely, and have made very large investments upon the basis of that judgment, that the opening of our road through Westchester, if accompanied by free means of egress to New-York, will in five years make the daily migration to and from Westchester County equal to that which now goes to New-Jersey, and probably exceeding it. One thing I beg you to bear constantly in mind, that the granting of the franchise of this road is the death-blow to the prospect of every other rival franchise. Although I believe there is room enough in New-York City for more than one rapid transit through road, yet the time has not come to convince capitalists that this is so, and accordingly, if the privilege is given to Commodore VANDERBILT to build from the City Hall to Fifty-ninth-street, nobody will be able to get money to build from the Battery to Harlem River within many years. Especially would this be the case if the franchise were granted to Commodore VANDERBILT in such a way as practically to usurp the line of the Central Under-ground Company, the only present existing railroad company, for they being thus ousted by a piratical repeal of their charter, nobody else will be found to venture into the field to contend with this great monopolist. I have addressed you freely, without the honor of your personal acquaintance, because your character is that of a legislator who sincerely desires the public good, and is controlled only by considerations which relate to it. To such a man I have felt free to address myself.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,
(Signed,) JOHN Q. HOYT,
Vice-President New-York and Boston Railroad Company.

THE TICHBORNE CASE.

A Sure Bill Found Against the "Claimant."

The London *Times* of April 10 says: "Shortly before 2 o'clock, yesterday, the Grand Jury came into Court and presented a true bill, which they had found against THOMAS CASTRO, otherwise Roger Charles Doughty Tichborne, Baronet, otherwise Arthur Orton, for perjury. They also presented a true bill against the same person for forgery. The averments of perjury contained in the indictment, as was afterward ascertained, turn, first, upon the affidavits made by the prisoner in the Chancery suit; and, secondly, upon portions of his evidence on the trial in the Court of Common Pleas. Under the first category perjury is assigned on his affidavits to the effect that he was the eldest son of the late Sir JAMES FRANCIS DOUGHTY TICHBORNE, tenth Baronet of Tichborne, deceased; that he had resided in Paris from his birth until 1845, and was then brought over to England and placed at the Jesuits' College at Stonyhurst; that he was appointed Cornet or Lieutenant in the Sixth Dragoon Guards, Carabineers, and joined the regiment in October, 1849, at Dublin, and remained on duty with it and retired from the service in February, 1853; that in March of that year he took a passage in a ship bound for Valparaiso, where he arrived in due course, and till April, 1854, traveled from place to place in various parts of South America, and that at the port of Rio he took his passage in the *Bella* for New-York. So much as respects the charge of perjury assigned on the prisoner's affidavit. Perjury is also averred on portions of the evidence he gave on the trial—namely, that in which he deposed that he was ROGER CHARLES TICHBORNE, the eldest son of JAMES FRANCIS TICHBORNE, Esq., afterward Baronet; that he had resided in Paris from his birth until 1845; that a person named CHATILLON, meaning ADRIAN CHATILLON, had been his tutor; that in 1845 he came over from France to England to attend the funeral of Sir HENRY TICHBORNE; that he had been a student at the Jesuits' College at Stonyhurst; that he had been an officer in Her Majesty's Army; that in July or August, 1852, he had seen Mary DOUGHTY and her daughter at the drawing-room at Tichborne House; that in July or August, 1852, he had seduced KATHERINE MARY ELIZABETH DOUGHTY; that after the 23d of June, 1853, and before March, 1853, he had seen KATHERINE MARY ELIZABETH DOUGHTY; that he had seen Miss HALES in the presence of her mother or her aunt at Camberwell; that he had resided during the week from Havana and Matanzas, 21,000 boxes and 6,000 hhds., including 15,000 boxes and 6,000 hhds. to the United States. Market active, owing to better foreign advices, and prices unchanged; Colonies nearly in active demand; uncolored sugar, fair to good refining, quiet; at unchanged prices to meet demand; grocery grades steady at 10¾@10¾ reals ₱ arrobe. MOLASSES firm. BACON firmer at 8½@8¾ ₱ cwt. BUTTER quiet and unchanged. LARD in fair demand at $14 50@$15 50. HAMS in fair demand. American sugar-cured, 22c ₱ quintal. LARD—In kegs, weak at 12¾@13c ₱ quintal; in tcs, steady and unchanged. TALLOW active and unchanged. FLAX firm and unchanged. HONEY—¾@¾c reals ₱ gallon. Agencies of business for want of stock. COAL-OIL quiet. LUMBER in fair demand and prices unchanged. SHOOKS—Hox, ½@1c reals; Sugar Hogsheads, 1@2c reals; Molasses Hogsheads, 1@2c reals; Empty Hogsheads, 2@2½ reals. FREIGHTS—To Northern and Southern ports in the United States, ₱ box of Sugar, $1 25@1 37½; ₱ hhd. Sugar, $3 50@3 75; hhd. of Molasses, $2 75@3 25; to Falmouth and orders, 70s. 6d. @ 75s. Rise in freights is expected. EXCHANGE firm; on the United States, 60 days' Currency, ½@¾ discount; Sight, ¼@¾ premium; 30 days' Gold, 10½@10¾ premium; Short Sight, 12½@12¾ premium; on London, 23¾@24 premium; on Paris, 5¼@5¾ premium.

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